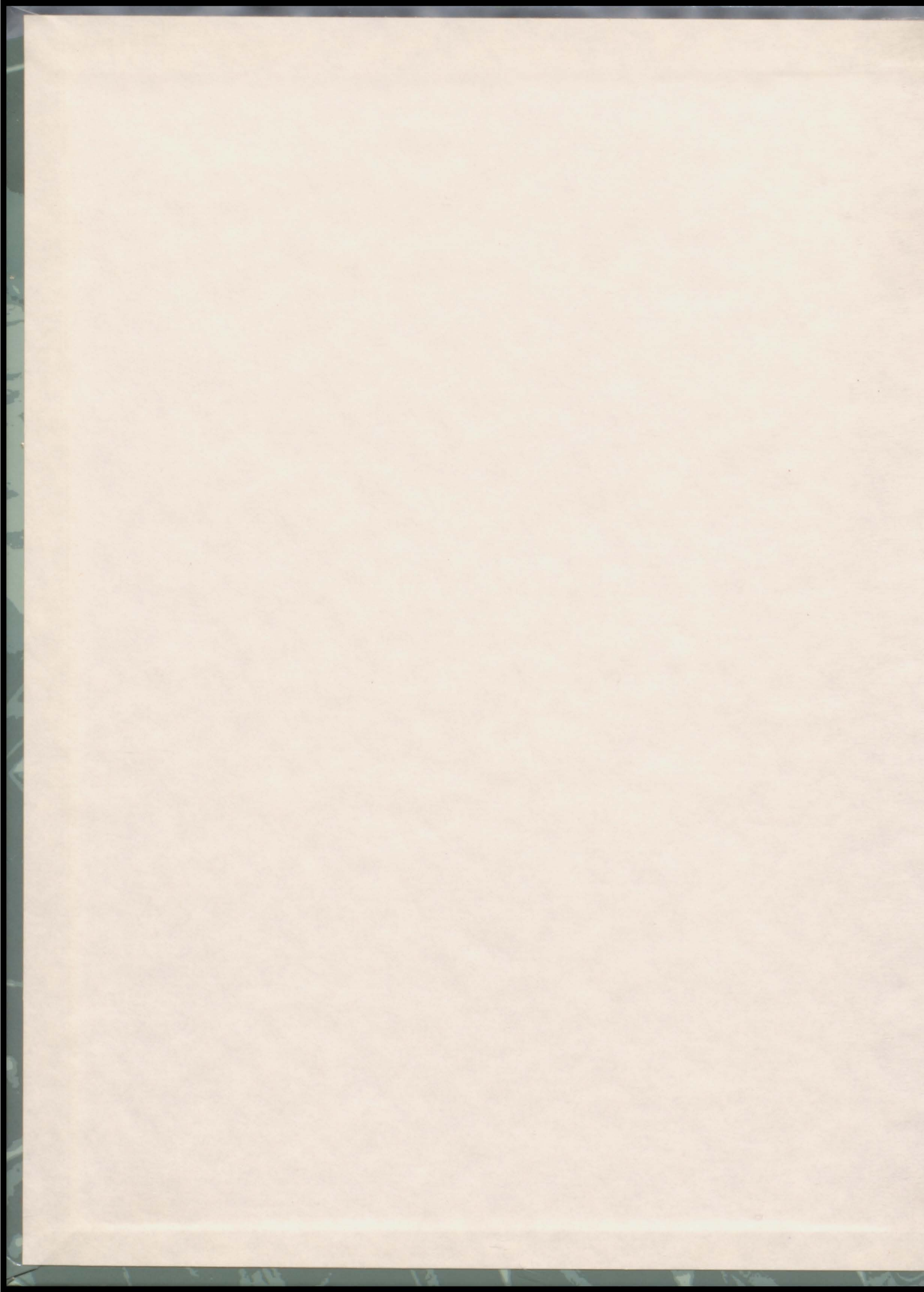
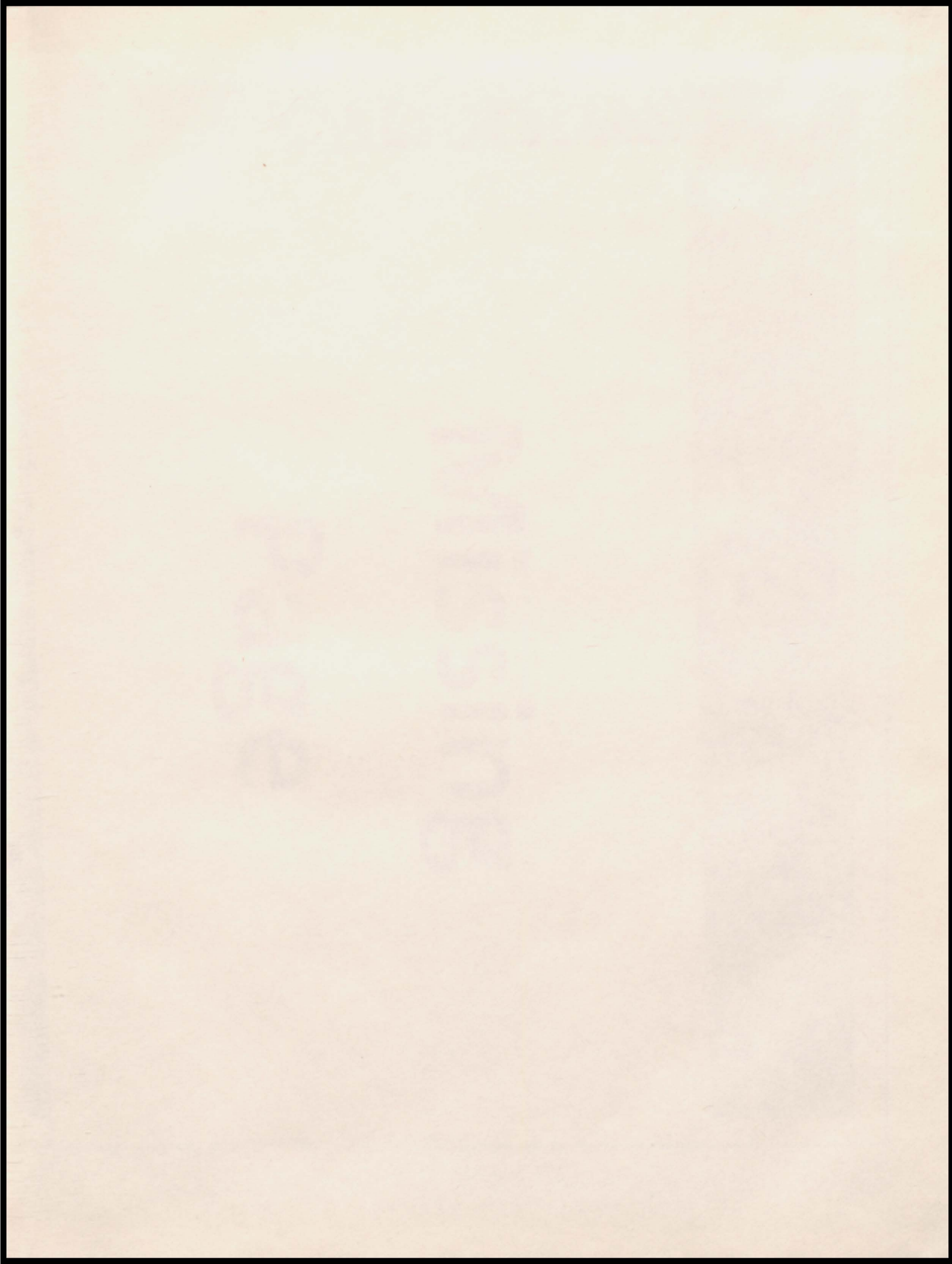


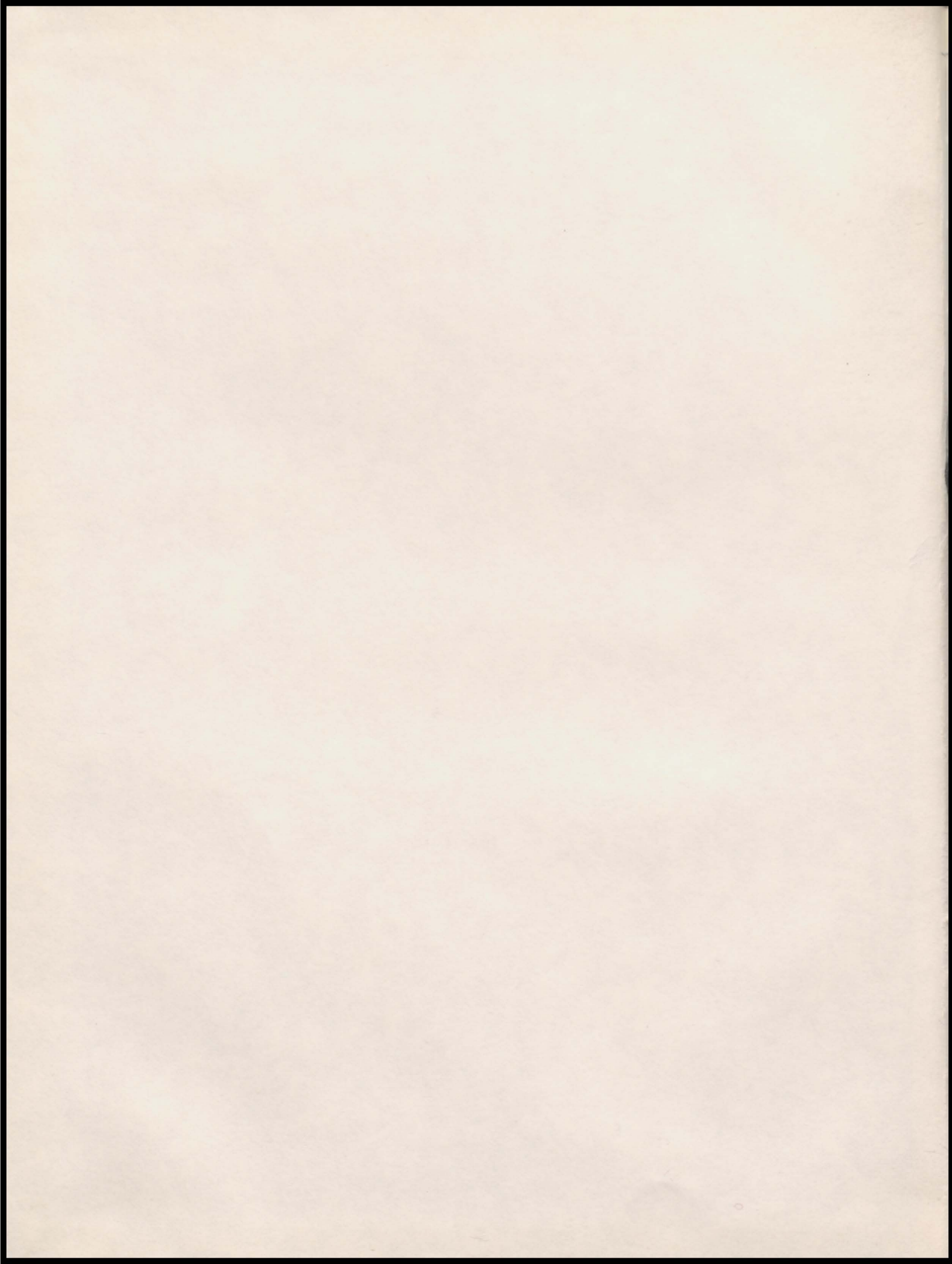


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# The Final Chapter

Life is never easy and high school is not any better. Over the past four years here at Arts High School, the graduating class of 1999 has overcome many trials, obstacles and, otherwise, harder times. Since freshman year, we've lost many students that didn't quite have what it takes to become an alumnus of Arts. For those of us that succeeded in making it this far, it would have been difficult without the help of those that care for and love us. As a reminder of the drive that got us to this point, here are some quotes to continue to guide us for the rest of our lives.





"Believe in what you do and then do it."  
-Mr. Kyrejko



"If you look at my group of  
friends and see how weird  
and diverse we are, you  
wonder how we could get  
along."

-Daisy Currais

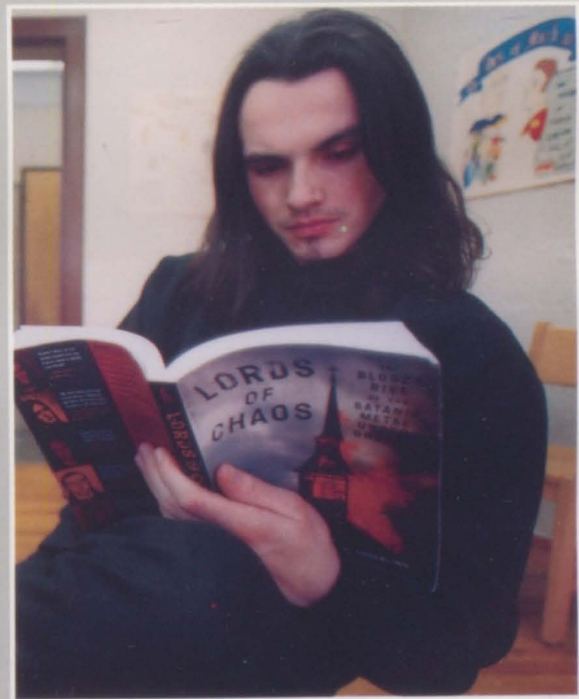






"When all else fails, stop, listen, think  
and look to the highest for your help. He  
will come and direct your path."

*-Corey T. Wilson*

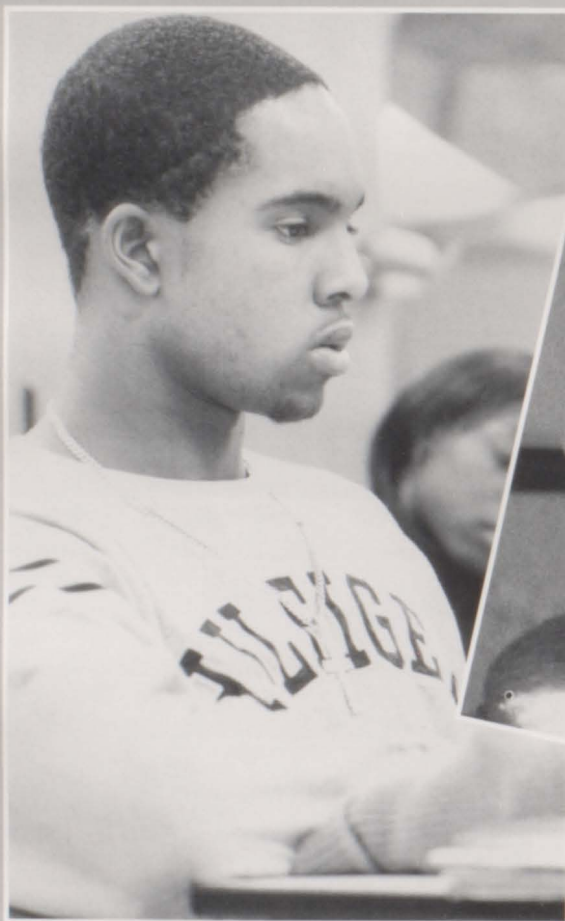


"When all else fails, remember that you still have friends and people who care about you."

*-Kevin Shelton*

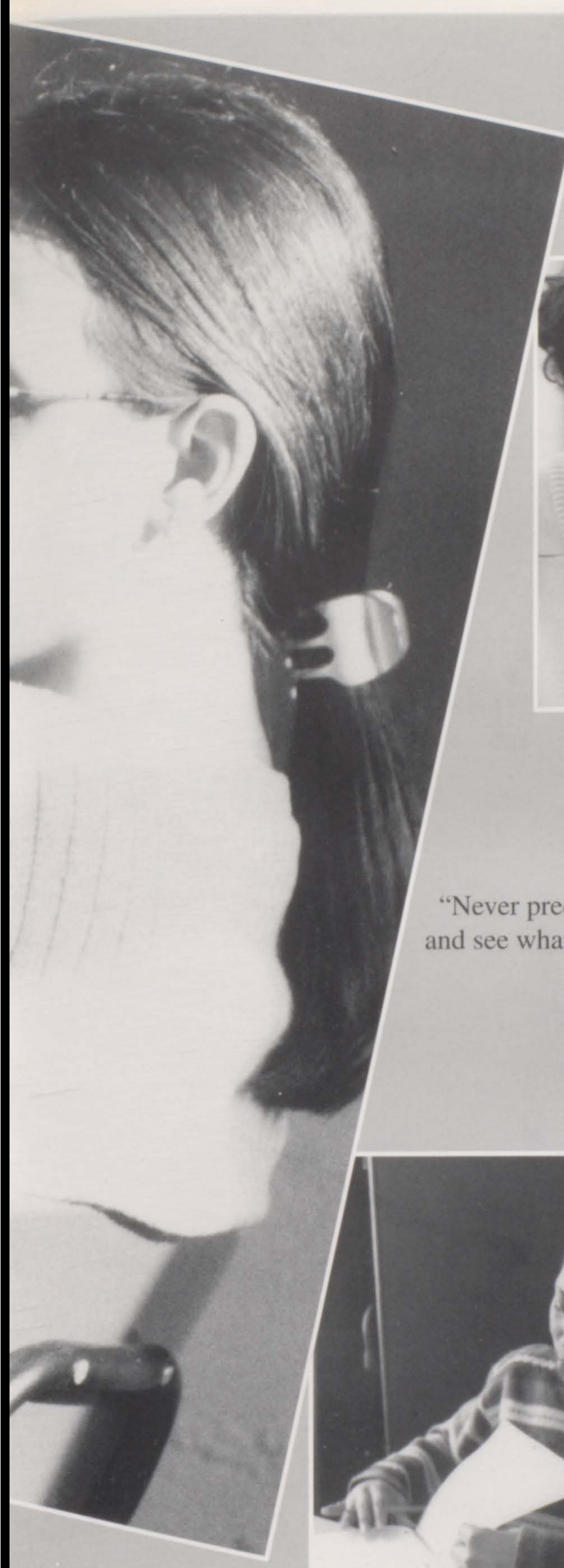
"You can acheive anything  
you put your mind to"  
*-Martin Mathis*

"Struggle now, relax later."  
*-Homaira Galarza*



"If you get in the top bunk, you  
have a better chance of falling off."  
*-Leron Lee*





"Advice is always better than criticism."

*-Mei Lin Cheng*

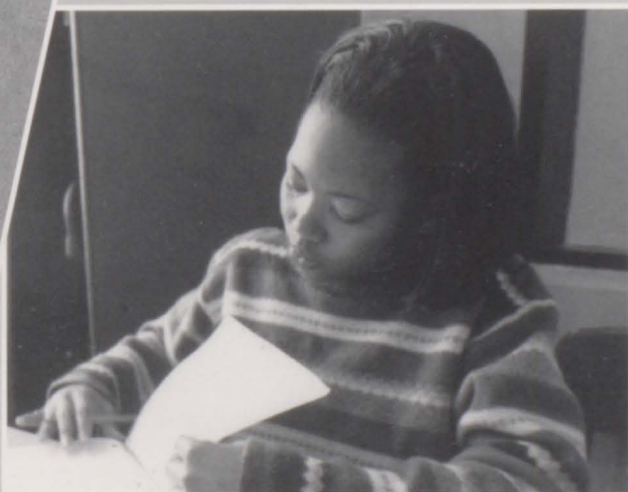


"If you work hard, you will  
succeed, follow your dream."

*-Monique Franklin*

"Never predict. Just take the picture  
and see what happens."

*-Joshua Vieira*



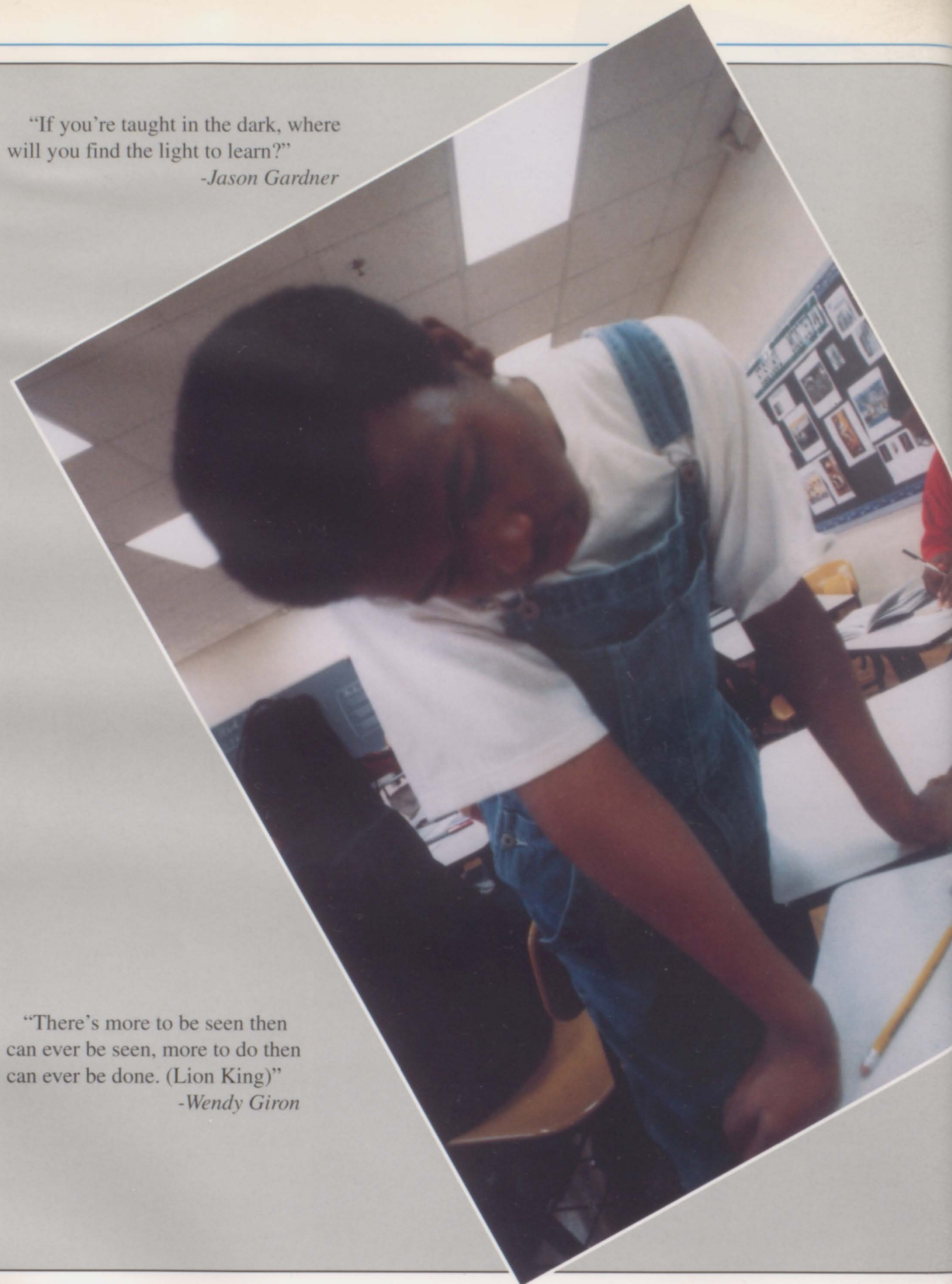
"Five for sorrow, ten for joy."

*-Raymond Vasquez*



"If you're taught in the dark, where  
will you find the light to learn?"

*-Jason Gardner*



"There's more to be seen then  
can ever be seen, more to do then  
can ever be done. (Lion King)"

*-Wendy Giron*



"Let not your heart be troubled;  
you believe in God, believe also in  
me. (St. John 14:1)"

*-Reginald B. Fulmore*

"If your plan is to succeed,  
than go beyond victory."

*-Luis Martin*

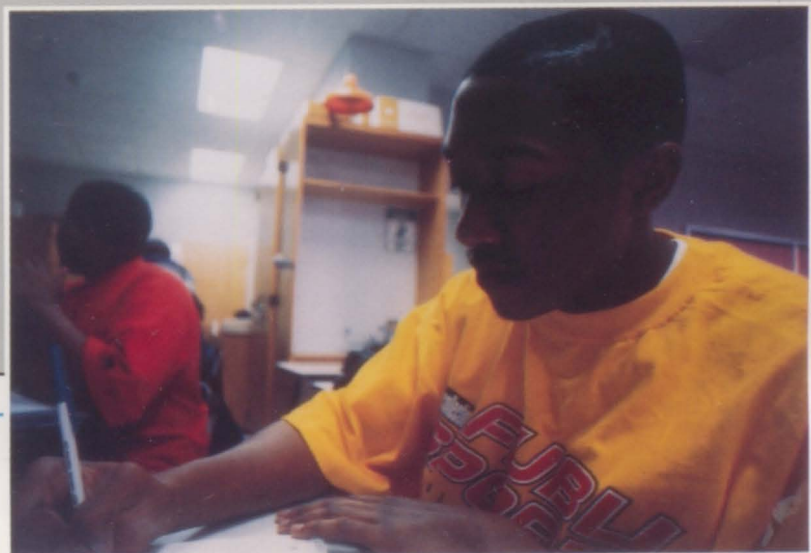
"Never stop trying to  
acheive your goals."

*-Hakeem Lassiter*



"Tell me who you walk with and I'll  
tell you who you are."

*-Yalitza Ayala*







"Me and my friends ROCK."

*-Joel Bardote*

"Always put the toilet seat down,  
you might fall in."

*-David McDowell*

"How do you eat an elephant...  
piece by piece."

*-Ali Derricott*

"Life goes on."

*-Alex Lopez*







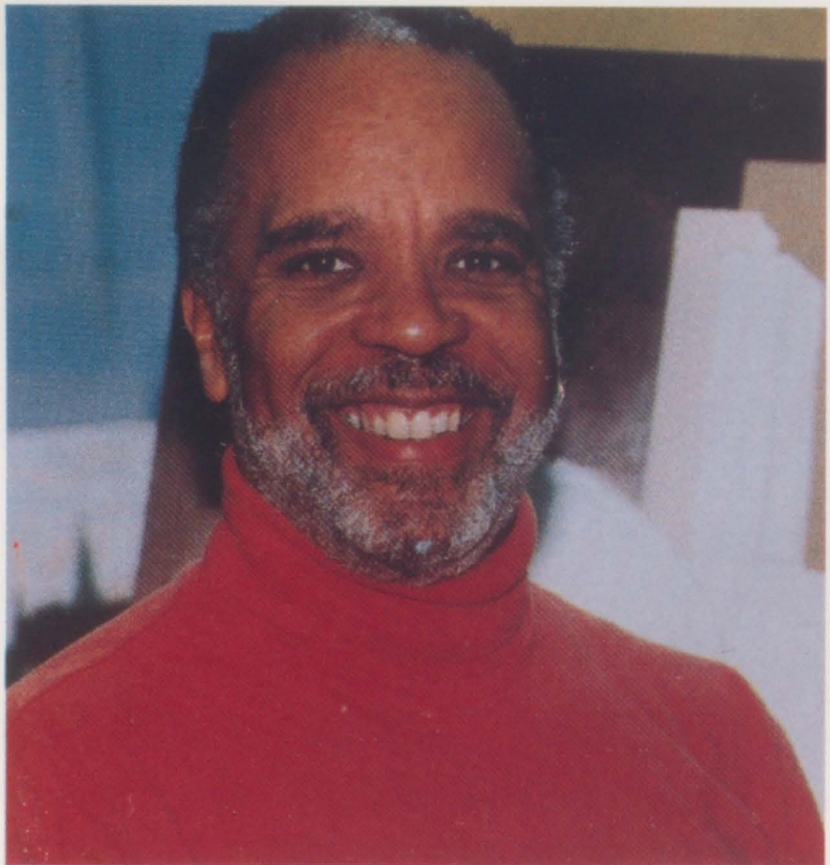
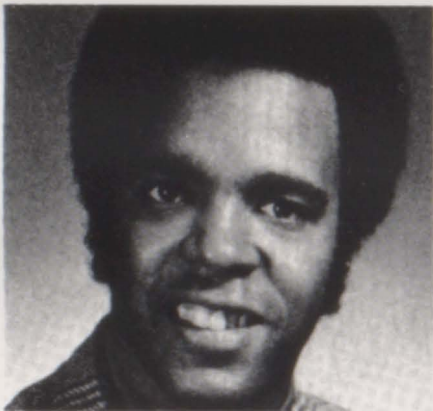
"Do your best at anything you try!"  
-Perry Williams

"Trust yourself before you trust others."  
-Ricardo Carzado



# This book is dedicated to Mr. Carden

Have you ever met a teacher that always greeted you with a smile, someone that made you think that he never learned how to look upset? If your answer is no, then you obviously never met Mr. Carden. Mr. Carden has been teaching for thirty-eight years, in which thirty-two of those have been at Arts High School. He is a wonderful teacher, whose helpful insights have helped students do well throughout their years here. The Class of '99 Art Department students, like those that graduated before, received the honor of working with this great man. They are all grateful for having received the opportunity to have him as part of their lives. These students are also very thankful for his help in the enhancement of their artistic abilities. Mr. Carden has shown them the abilities they never knew they had inside of them and had it not been for him, probably never would of known. While Mr. Carden will be sorely missed, he shall never be forgotten. This is the mark of a great and inspiring teacher and artist.

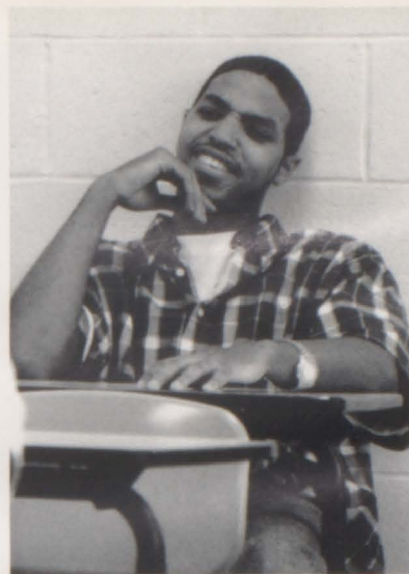




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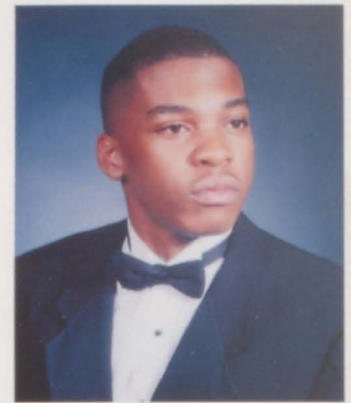




Activities:  
Basketball



I would like to give a shout out to all of my peoples in the Class of '99: C.C., W.P., M.M., R.M., A.L., A.H., A.L., T.W., T.H., and the rest of c/o '99. I'd also like to shout out the boys Basketball team, girls Basketball team, and Track team.  
"MUCH LOVE, PEACE".



Tamikah Allen

Activities:  
Pep Squad,  
Alpha Kappa Alpha



First, I would like to thank God for blessing me to make it this far. To my parents, I love you more than words can say; thanks for all your support. To my sister, Shenifa, your my best friend forever and I love you. H.R. 234 "y'all are so crazy" and I'll miss y'all the most. "Coleman, I'll be back". c/o'99 "you be killin' me".



Yesenia Alvarez

Activities :  
Tennis, Softball  
F.L.C, PL2000, Speech



Adios, c/o '99 ! I love you Javy, Michelle, Jon, Abuela, Mom, Dad, and my baby that will be here soon. It's just the beginning, but we will never forget our past.



Yalitza Ayala

Activities:  
Volleyball, Softball, Bowling, Aspira, Scope Newspaper, Orchestra, National Honor Society, Video Club



Thanks 2 mom,dad and Iris who I truly love 4 their support. Luis, you are my heart and soul; thank you 4 making my life complete. Much love 2 Carlos, Milton, Luis; thanx 4 the memories. Much love 2 Sana, Alex, Omy, Mei, Wendy, Elsie, Daisy, Vero, Ray, Hoa, Edgar and the c/o'99 much success. 'Til we meet again.

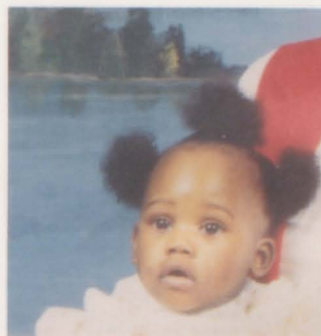




April Bailey



First and foremost, I would like to thank the Lord almighty for letting this come true. I would like to thank all the people who have helped me and stood by my side so I could get this far. To the whole c/o '99, much love and success. For all those who despise me, guess what ? So what !!! PEACE !



Activities:  
Singing

Khadijah Baker

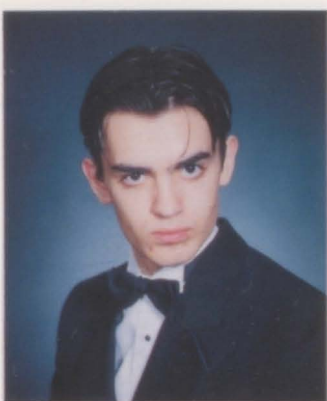


I want to thank God and my family; without them, I don't think I would have achieved as much as I did. I also want to give a big shout out to my DAWGS and all the ca-ute girls. I want to thank all my true DAWGS for being there for me and helping me to realize the definition of true friendship. Peace to the Class of '99!



Activities :  
Working, Singing,  
Looking ca-ute, Eating

Joel Bardote



I thank God for all the friends I've made and all the privileges I've had. I sum up my time here as a show . It was truly a "Dope Show".



Activities :  
Art Club,  
Photography Club, Bowling

Kim Bronson



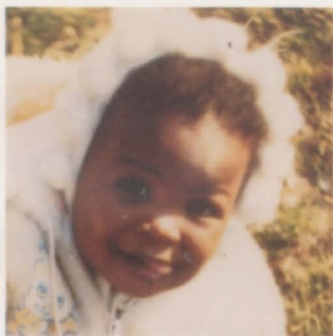
I would like to thank the entire Arts High staff for making my 4 years here wonderful. I would also like to thank my friends : Tasha, Unique, John, April, Kiana, Dawn, Tiffani, Daisy, Tamikah, Kaneesha, Jeuel, Keesha, Tarah, Elsie, Dicky and baby, Jacque, Rojelle, Lisa and baby, the entire Drama IV and H.R. 239 !



Activities :  
Tennis, National Honor  
Society, Stage crew

## Elsie Byers

Activities :  
Band, Track,  
National Honor Society,  
TH30



There's no greater power than the power of God. I would like to thank Mom, Dad and the rest of my family and friends for carrying me this far though the good times and the bad ones, too. Thank you, teachers who always encouraged me to do better. Good-bye Arts High, Class of 1999.



## Gloria Caballero

Activities:  
Aspira, Softball, Basketball management, Photography club.



I would like to give thanks to the Lord above for giving me the courage and strength I needed throughout the four years, my mother and sister for supporting my decisions in life and for putting up with my s\*#@#. To all my friends, Daisy, Rick, Omie, Josh, Ray, Hoa, Joel, Wendy, Elisa, Danny, Yalitza, Carlos and everyone else, I LOVE YA!!



## Candice Carlisle

Activiti es:  
Dancing and Singing



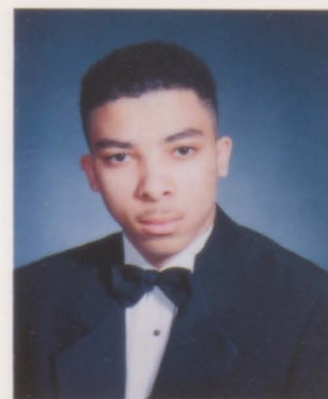
I would like to thank my mother, father and the rest of my family for all their support and guidance. I want them to know that I have done well and will continue to suceed because of them. I would like to give a shoutout to the whole class of 99'!! Love, Candi 4 - ever.



## Ricardo Carzado

Activiti es:  
Vidoe games,video games  
and more video games!!!!

First of all, thanks to God, because thats the only reason why I graduated.Big shout-outs to Luis, Luis M.,Sergio, and all the true videogamers. Last but not least , I would like to thank my family for their support,I didnt forget you Shannon."Im not the show stopper Im the whole show.."





## Jeuel Cato



I would like to thank my family for helping me make it this far. I would like to thank God for his blessings. To my teachers who kept faith when I wasn't doing great. To my close friends, let's keep in touch and get together sometime. To the Class of '99- it was fun!



Activites:  
Drawig, Reading, Going out,  
Watching movies, and  
Working

## MeiLin Cheng

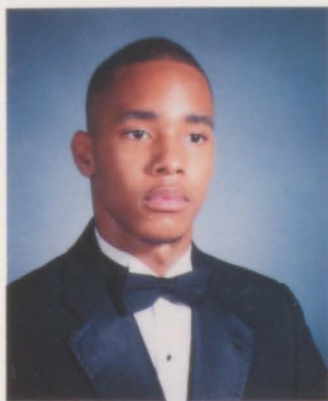


Lots of love to the Class of '99, especially Carlos, David, Yali, Luis, Papi Alex, Monique, Elsie, Milton, Ed, Josh, Danny G., Joel, Jon, Mando, Malik, Omy, Dawn, Corey, Hakeem, Tiff G., April, Lisa, Oliveira, Wendy, Nehemias and Foluso. Much love to Ruthy, Melissa, Cesar, Breda, Chris, Andy, Didi & Soraya. I love you Mami, Daddy, Yuen & Angie.



Activities:  
Student Council President,  
Bowling, CORE team, Tri-  
M Treasurer, LSC Advisory  
Board, Vocal major, National  
Honors Society, Math Club,  
HSLO V.P., Softball and  
Baseball Manager and Stat.

## Jamal Clemons

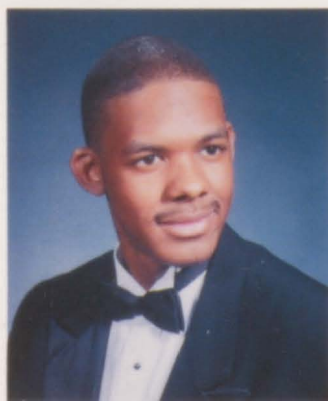


First and foremost, I would like to say Allahu Akbar, Thank you Allah for carrying me through four years here. my heart Syreta, I love you, thank you for sticking with me through hard times. To Corey, Franky, Tyneir, Janneidy, Khad, Tamikah, Tiffany G., Alex, Janald, Shawn, Muda, Natasha, Yvette, Peace!!

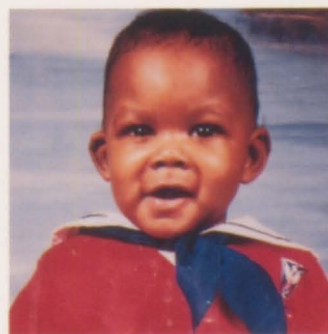


Activites:  
Pep squad

## Isaiah Clinton



1st I gotta show love to the Creator ! Next, All respect goes to my organizaton "The Company" (Phense, Blade, Big Daws, and Hoz)! Class of '99, we did it, baby, now lets make moves! HR 239, stayup Shawn(Puff), Dwight, Greg, Fu, Ali, Shak, Gerrod, Frank, Tiff, Malik, Tyneir, Kcydiima, Dun and the rest.



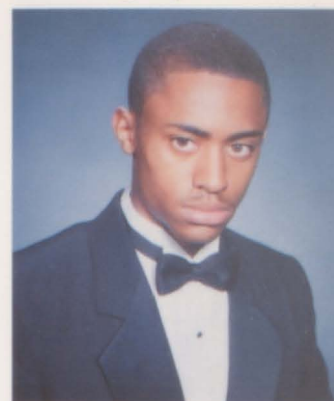
Activites:  
Ballin', Rappin', Making  
hot tracks and stylin' on  
haters.

Activities:  
Instrumental Music



First I wanna say thanks to my mother and give Shout-Outs to my girl Tif, my dogs P. J, Fu and Jon, and my true peoples representin for '99-n- Peace to all my GAP Town dogs and the whole '99 class. Keep it raw from '99 til. To all ya'll PHD's don't speak to me in the streets. 100-Cash!

Gregory Coles

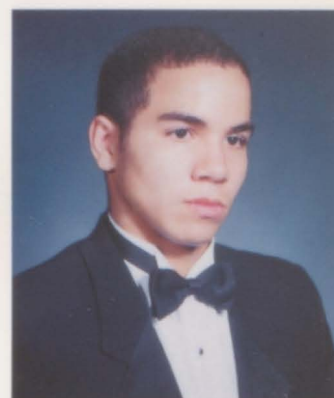


Activities:  
Drama.

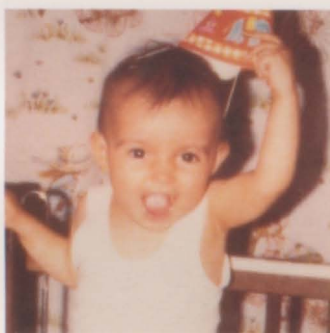


Thank God for the power to accomplished my goals. Thank you mom+Alex for everything. (#!\*@ you Dad) A JotA De, Kabeson, Blaby, Stoge, Coco and Curfew, The originators (Throw ya J's Up) and to my Inspiration, the one who kept me thinking positive my baby Shawnette, Te amo mucho mami, Thank you..

Alex Cruz



Activities:  
Honer Society, Art Honor Society, Photoclub, Scope, Softball Team.



I want to thank: my parents + Diane, My family: Tios, Tias, primos, Joe, Melissa, Lisa, Diane, Cynthia + Linda. Also like to thank the Loser Slacker Friends: Glo, Vero, Elsie, Kim, Omy, Yali, Wendy, Ray, Josh, Luis, Hoa, Rick, Carlos, Milton, Joel, Danny, and David. Thanks for being the most fun friend.

Daisy Currias

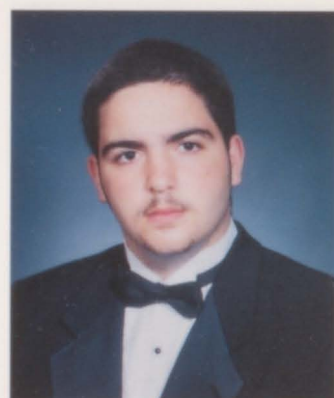


Activities:  
Skating, SnowBoarding, Football & Crazy Ass Stunts!#!



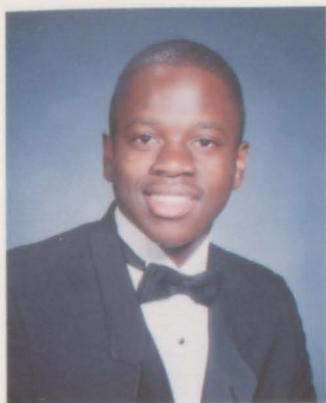
I've lived and wondered about how my life would turn out. Through the hard times of lost ones, and ones which were never lost yet loved through the endless Bounderies of the universe. Thank you Gloria, Igor, Daisy, Josh, Raymond, Paul, Mitch, Malik, etc. Also to my parents, and my most loved brother, Bruno, Thank you, R.I.P.

Ricardo Dasilva





Ali Derricotte

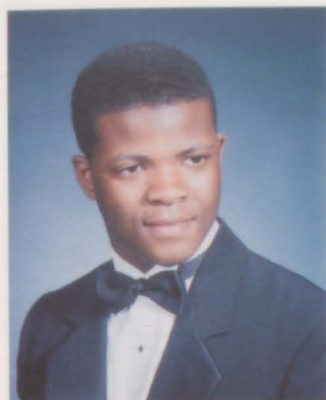


I would like to give a shout out to the class of '99 and all my boys, Shaq, Hakeem, PJ, "L" and the whole 239 Home Room. Last but not least I would like to thank my parents, thank you for being their through all the trying times in my life. Peace!



Activities:  
Basketball, Art, and Music.

David Devose



I'd like to thank my parents for supporting my decisions, no matter what they were. I'd also like to thank Joel, Daisy, Josh, Danny, Carlos, + Mei Lin for always making me laugh. To my boys in school or out, you know who you are. Keep it real, like you always have.



Activities:  
Art Honors Socety, Art Club  
Member.

Latoya Dickey



I would like to give a shout-out to my Daughter Tana Michek. I would like to Give Thanx to the Lord Jesus Christ, Thanx for getting thus far. I would like to give a shout-out to my Dogs: Tyneir, Greg, Tif, Michelle, Rojelle, Dawn, IV.p.c.+1, April and Mercedes. To Drama IV, you'll be missed.



Activities:  
Pep Squad, Recording  
Secretary of the Senior  
Class: Future Lawyers-  
Club.

Melissa Drakeford



To God, My Parents, Grand-Parents family and Boyfreind Aaron, Thank you, To my track family, I will miss you and never forget me. To Eddie "Thanks for believing". To Shanifa, "I'm not gonna tell you one more again." Hr 234 "Give it to me baby." c/o 99 Good Luck, and to all those who Love and Know me. Peace!!



Activities:  
TrackTeam, Student Council

## Rojelle Dunston

Activities:  
Principals Advisory Board  
Treasurer of senior class



First, I'd like to give thanks to God for allowing me to see my graduation. Shout out to the entire class of '99. Thanks to all of my family and friends who supported me. Special shout out to Michelle, Toya, Lisa, my little sister Nyasha class of 2000, 4 pct 1, Cici, last but not least my 6th period lunch and HR 300



## Mecca East

Activities:  
Executive Board  
Graduation Chairperson  
National Honor Society  
Cheerleading  
Modeling  
Principal's Advisory Committee



I would like to thank God for allowing me to make it this far. I would like to thank my family for giving me the support. Congratulations to all of c/o 99, we finally did it! Special shout out to my baby, Razi... I love you Boo! Mad love to SPC (Zy, Nikita, Tiffani, Rachel and me.) Y'all my dawgs. Keep singing those reefs Cece. Shout out to my people.

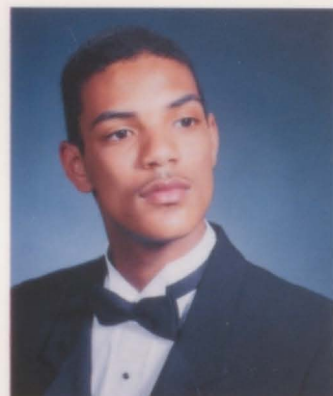


## Milton Elias

Activities:  
National Honor Society  
Tri-M  
Music Honor Society  
Orchestra  
Aspira Club  
Video Club  
Literary Magazine Staff  
French Club  
Scope Newspaper Staff.



First I would like to thank Jehovah God for giving me the gift of life and opening a world of opportunities to me. I thank my parents, my sister and faculty members. To the class of '99 we made it. Special shout outs to Janneidy, Yali, Rosana, Alex, Carlos, Luis, Homie, Daisy, Glo, Tito, Wendy, etc. Paz, amor, y exito!



## Kimberly Fox

Activities:  
Literary Magazine  
Orchestra.



First of all, I would like to thank God for all of the many blessings that I have been given. I would also like to thank the two greatest blessings in my life: my parents, Patrick & Marjoorie Fox who have loved me unconditionally, I love you. I want to also thank my boyfriend of over 3 years, Joshua Aquino (lots of love) I want to especially thank all the people who helped me.





## Monique Franklin



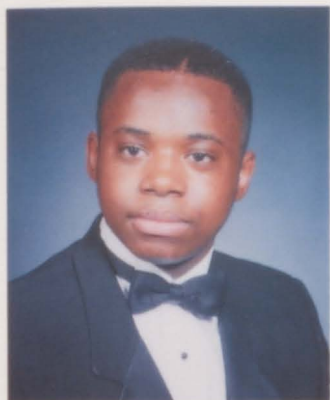
Shout out to Drama IV class of 1999. Shout out to the boys and girls basketball team. Shout out to my sister Dee. Thanks for being there. Shout to the class of 1999. Shout out to my mother, father, and Ishmil "I love you". Shout outs to the Metro Karate Organization.



## Activities

Activities:  
Basketball  
National Honor Society.

## Reginald B Fulmore



"To God be the Glory..." for he is the head of my life. To my mommy for all of her love & for her being a musical inspiration to me. To my brother Corey & to the Arts High School Gospel choir. Much love & adoration from your brothers & your director. To my family & to the Congregation, Keep on walking up the King's highway. All love & respect.



Activities:  
Director of the Gospel Chorus.

## Homaira Galarza

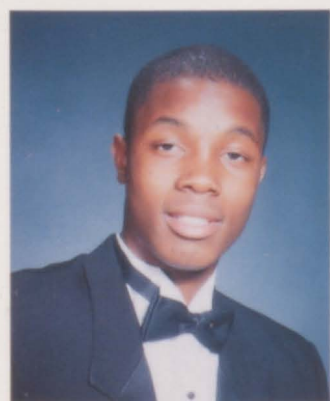


First & upmost I would like to thank God for helping me through my struggles & for giving me the strength 2 survive. I would like to give thanks 2 my parents who sacrificed themselves 2 give me what I needed & gave me much support. Also, I would to send out much love to Kiara, Felix, Sana, Lexy, Yali, Glo, Daisy, Vero, and all of SPA.



Activities:  
Volleyball  
Softball  
Student Council  
Aspira.

## Jason Gardner



First I would like to thank my Dukems Jack, she pushed me farther than I thought I could go. Shout outs to Nez, Gizz, Denise, E boogie, biff, Sim, AK, Ib, Mahany, Rick & Rah. Cece I will be missing you a lot and Zy & Candice. To my Arts High Fellas I will not forget any of you, you know who you are, Greg, Perry, Rod, Chris, and all forgot. Don't forget me.

Activities:  
Basketball  
Hiking  
And anything that requires lots of women.

Mercedes Gibbs

Activities:  
Prom Committee



I would first like to thank my mom and family, who has always stood by me with support. A special thanks to my best friend Toya; you always had my back and I truly appreciate that. To Janald; thank you for your friendship and brotherly advice. To the class of '99; Peace and love to you all.



Tiffany Gibson

Activities:  
Track  
Student council Vice President  
Class Kep  
Scope  
Stage crew  
co-captain of pep squad.



I would like to thank my mother, who is the light of my life. Thank the good lord above. To my sister, aunts, niece and friends; I love you all and thank you for believing in me. To the class of '99; may you all succeed and congratulations. To my teachers; thanks for teaching me all that I have learned.



Wendy Giron

Activities:  
Tennis  
Softball  
Pres. of Aspira  
Band  
Orchestra



1st I would like 2 thank God 4 being the head of my life. Also, to my parents, sister and brother 4 their dedication, support and day to day love. To my closest family members, who helped me when I needed them. A special shout to my 1st love, Angel, who never stopped loving me and 2 my best friends ,Chelly and Malik



Rosana Gomez

Activities:  
Volleyball  
Bowling  
National Honors Society  
School Newspaper  
Aspira

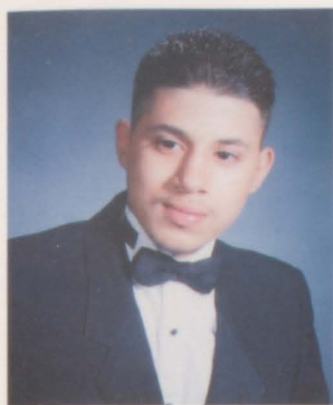


I would like to thank God, my parents, and my family. I would like to make a shout out to my best friends. Yalie, Milton, Homie, and most of all, my boyfriend, Lexy. I also want to congratulate the class of "99"; we made it and now we're out. Lexy; we made it through 2years together and hopefully, we'll see the future together. Love ya!!!!





Daniel Gonzalez



Thank God for making it possible for me to vacate this school. It has been fun, but hey!, there comes a time in a man's life when you can't get enough fruit snacks. On the real, I give props to my boys for making boring school days fly by. To my parents; I love yous! c/o '99; we the best! So cut the crap already!..(M/D inc.)



Activities:

Baseball  
Macking (sike!)  
P.B.D.Chulo Excell.

Quianna Green



I would like to give a shout out to my close friends, you know who you are. To Mr. Suliman; you have been an inspiration to me. To Mr. K; thanks for being my favorite teacher and showing me that I do have a talent i'll always remember you in my heart.



Activities:

Speech Team  
Art Club  
Photography Club  
Acting

Tiffany Harris



First, I would like to thank God! mommy and Smiddy. I love you! grandma; couldn't have done it with out you. Greg; you're my heart and I love you! A special shout out to my best friends, Nikita, Rachel, Mecca, Zykeerah (4p.c. + 1), Fuquan and Perry ,my little brother. A shout out to Johnnothan, Toya and Tanae and c/o99; much love!



Activities:

Cheerleader  
Stage Crew  
Prom Chairperson  
Gospel Choir  
Student Council

Anthony Hayes



I want to thank God for blessing me this far. I want to give a shout out to my family; I love you all!!! wanna give a shout out to the class of "99". I want to give a shout out to all my teachers in Arts and I want to give another shout out to Arts High and everyone in it. We are the BOMb!!!! Much love.



Activities:

M.C.E  
Advanced Mixed Chorus  
Former/ex Gosple Chair  
Member

Activities:  
Music



First and foremost I'd like to thank God for getting me through these four years. I'd like to give a shot out to all of my teachers. Especially one, Mr. Chuck Klelis. I love ya'll. I give a shot out to my peeps. Tamikah, Latoya, Juel, Kim. And a special shot out to the class of '99. I'd like to thank my mother and my family for being there for me. I'd like to also give a shot out to the YLV

Keneesha Haynes



Activities:  
Gospel Choir



I want to start off by thanking my heavenly Father... who is the head of my life. Much love to my family especially my mother, sister, grandmother, brother & Aunt Pattie. I want to give a strong shout out to our group: Tre, Nikita, and Rachel, Zykeerah, Mecca, Step, Rob, Homey, Jason, Aliyah, Christina, C'wan, Tiffani, Mercedes, Razi,

Ciara Henderson



Activities:  
Singing  
Hanging out at Burger King



First I would like too give a shout out to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, for without him I can do nothing. Secondly to the congregation. Jackie, Reggie, and Joe I love you guys. Thirdly Derek, thank you for always being so sweet. And last but not least my Family.

Delores Hill



Activities:  
Dancing



Best luck to my sister Ginnerva and newborn baby Gianni. Shout out to c/o 99! To my best friends & family. Ladun Thompson, Erica Mingo, Madelin, to the dance majors and to my mother, father, & sister & last but not least, My Boo Ellis.

Alexandra Hodge





## Ginnerva Hodge



I want to give a shout out to my beautiful daughter Gianni, my sister who has been by my side through my years at Arts High ( Alexandra). Also my two dance teachers, Richardson and Carney. I also would like to give a shout out to my best friend and my Boo Edgar for for supporting me. Also to my cool friends, Mecca, Zy, Toya, Candice, Kydima, Cristy, ect....



Activities:  
Dance  
Shop  
Spend time with my daughter  
Bug out with my sister

## Natasha M. Holden



First I would like to thank my Lord and Savior who allowed me to make it through these four years. A special thanks to my grandmother and father who were always there when I needed them. I love U. To Hrm. 234 " You Gotta Get Your Groove On". To my friends, you never failed to put a smile on my face. We'll always be together. Last but not least the c/o 99.



Activities:  
Stage Crew

## Zykeerah Holmes



First I like to thank God who is the head of my life. Most love to my family especially my mother and grandmother. I would like to give a special shout out to my homie Razi. Last but not least I will Always remember my little sister Aliyah (class of 2002), dance class of 2001, and I can't forget my boyfriend C'wan Merrit class of 2000 who always be in my heart.



Activities:  
Dancing

## Alnisha Holte



This graduation is dedicated to my grandmother my mom and my dad. I would like to give a big "I love You" to the Holte's, Smith's, Given's, Lee's, and Key's families. A big "I love you" to my true friends in Arts High. To my Cockoo Shannon, and last but not least my best friends, Lendre and Lexi. If I forgot some names please dont kill me, I love you too.



Weeda

Activities:  
Student Council.



First I want to thank God who strengthens me daily. I also want to thank my family for standing by me through my up and downs. Thanks to Ms. Richardson and Mr. Carney for pushing me to do my best. I want to give a special shout-out to my sister and best friend La'el. Stay focused sweet. I love you.

Malinda Ingram



Activities:  
Singing and collecting things for my scrap book on my inspiration "Patti Labelle".



I would like to first thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who has blessed me with everything. My parents, my sisters "The Congregation" My girls Delores & Tashi, my English teachers Ms. Brock, Ms. Sherman, Mrs. Hooper, my H.R 330, Advanced Choir, The Arts High Gospel Choir and the "Class of 1999".

Jacqueline J.-Otto

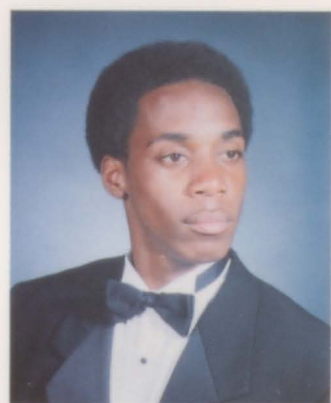


Activities:  
Vocal Major.



First of all, I'd like to thank my parents for their moral support and to my family in helping me through the hard times. Thank you to all my friends at Arts High for showing me the way. To the class of "99" good luck in the future, Peace!

Christian Johnson



Activities:  
Vocal Major.



I wanna give a shout-out to the whole "Class of 99". I wanna give a special shout-out to all my friends who I bugged out and laughed with ( You know who you are ). Last but not least, I just wanna wish the whole "Class of '99 much success through the years to come!

Keesha Johnson





## Michelle Johnson



First and foremost, I would like to give a shout-out to the Man above; He has made this possible. Special shout-outs go to: my daddy and mommy, aunts, uncles, grandparents, Flance Aineye & family, Hattifield, Buga Head, Toya, Rojelle, Tyneir, Tanae, Michele, April, Gieng, Fu, Muddie, IV p.c.+1, and H.R. 330.



Activities:  
Principal's Advisory Club.

## Ja'Shanna Jones



I would like to thank my family, especially my mother, for always supporting me and pushing me. My only disappointment is that my grandmother Grace Burroughs Jones is not here to see me actually graduating from high school; that's all she really wanted for me.



Activities:  
Peer Mediation, Peer Pressure Club, Conflict Resolution Club.

## Na'eemah Jones



First I'd like to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for blessing me with the gift of knowledge and talent. I also liked the needed advice. I'd also like to thank my mother and father for giving me shelter and my sister for standing by my side. I want to thank Yvette Moore for being a true friend all four years of High School.



Activities:  
Yearbook Committee, Scope Newspaper, Conflict Resolution, Peer Mediation Committee.

## Tyherrah Jones



First I would like to thank God, our Creator, because without him I wouldn't be here. Next I would like to give much love and thanks to my mother, father, sister, family and friends for giving me the guidance I needed to succeed. I would like to give a shout-out to all of my teachers, you know who you are, and to Dr. Smith, R.I.P.



Activities:  
Prom Committee, Yearbook Committee.

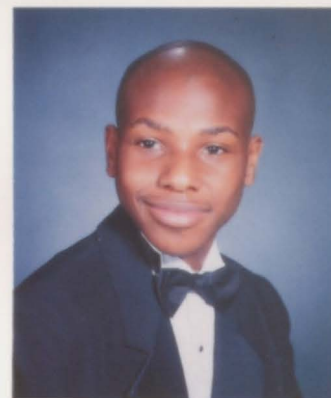
Latoya King

First of all I would like to give a shout out to my baby, Ashante Monique King. I would also like to give shout outs to my peoples Zelma, Yvette, Meeka, Jewel, Kaneesha, etc... Mad love goes out to my boo, Shaggy. Good luck to all those other booty classes cause they will never be as good as us. I guess they saved the best for last.



Yusif Lamb

I just want to say peace to everybody. Keep on motivating and striving for excellence and perfection. Peace to my mother and all of my sisters and brothers. I love ya. Peace!!!

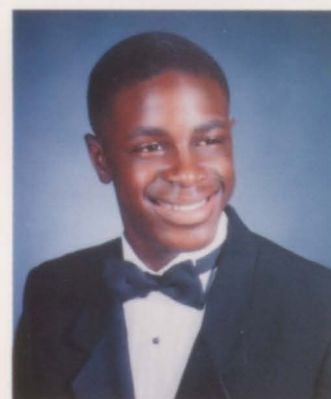


Shakir Lane

Activities:  
Basketball  
Art  
Chillin



Peace to my family, peace to the class of 99 and all the other classes. To those who don't like it, eat a bowl of acid. Peace to my peoples, Derrick, Ali, U-sef, Quay, L, Nald, Jason, Perry, Greg, Gorge, Hak, and all the rest of my peoples. For those who don't like me, fall on your face. Peace "99" forever.

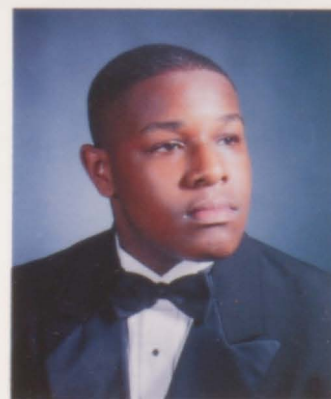


Hakkem Lassiter

Activities:  
Art  
Chess Team



I'd firstly like to thank my God up above, my families (especially my mother and father). My friends Ali, Leron, Shakir, Yusif & Derrick, and others ( you know who you are!) And the whole class of '99 it's time for us to shine.





LeRon Lee

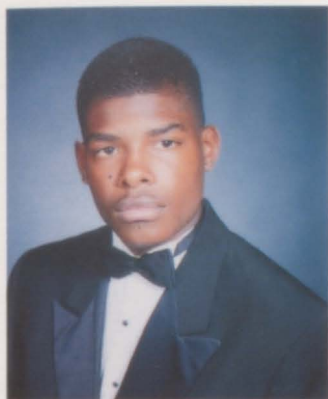


All thanks to God and my family. Shout out to Kim, Tasha, Ali, Hak, D, Pj, Nald, Tiff. W, Zelma, Yu, Mec, Razi, Puff, Christy, Tiff. H Naeemah, Tiny, HR 215, the Execs, the rest of class of 99, and where I live, Pomona South Ward. Special thanx to Ms. Brock, Mr Wanko, the class, advisors, Ms. Richardson and Madame Raneri. What!! What!!



Activities:  
Yearbook Club  
Music  
Technology Club  
Advertising Chairperson.

Tyquan Lee



Dashawna Letterlough



" I like to give thanks to NJIT. Upward Bound Program, Chuck, and my main man James Carter Jr. I love you grandaddy, rest in peace. I always remember the good times I had with my senior class.



Activities:  
Scope News Paper  
Yearbook.

Tarah Levertte



First I would like to thank God for letting me see life this far. I would like to thank my parents, sisters, and brothers. I love ya'll. Special thanks to Tammy Amos. And Jacqui Grimsley for helping me through my highschool years. I love ya'll. Special shout outs to my peoples Keesha, Dawn, Kiana, Alnisha, Romise, Kim, Tamikah, Saleenah, Derrick, and HR 138.



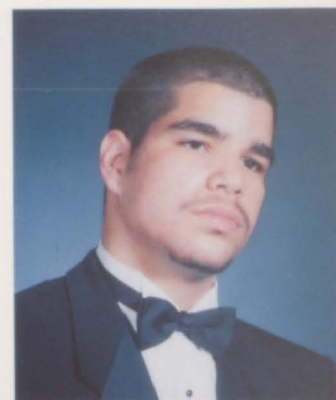
Activities:  
Pep Squad.

Alexis Lopez

Activities:  
Basketball, Bowling,  
Baseball, National Honor  
Society, Tri-M, Aspira



First and foremost, I would like to thank God for being the head of my life. Much love for my family, especially my mom, for her inspiration and dedication to me. I love you. To all my Latino friends out there, te quiero y te respeto. To the love of my heart, Sana, thank you for your love, support, and trust. Te amo. God bless '99.

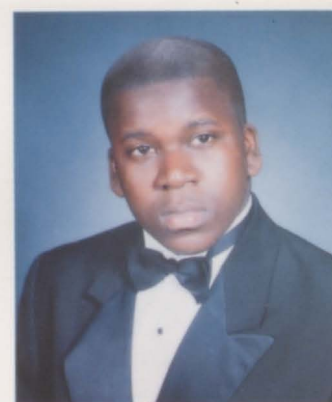


John Mallory III

Activities:  
Vice-president of Senior  
class. Principal Advisory  
Board



Thank you God, I finally made it! Thank you Natasha, April and Lisa for being more than friends. I can't believe that the class of 1999 is finally graduating. Shout outs to homeroom 138, 6th period lunch table, and Class of 1999.



Anikki Manasseh

Activities:  
Tennis, Bowling, Softball,  
Scope, and Student Council



I would just like to thank God for helping me through the years. Also I would like to give a shout out to the c/o 99, especially h.r. class 234. To the tennis team, do good and win some games. Finally, to all the limited friends I have in Arts, I love you and peace!!



Mario Mantilla

Activities:  
Art



I would like to thank my family for supporting and encouraging me these last four years. I wish the best for the class of "99".





## Karen Marques

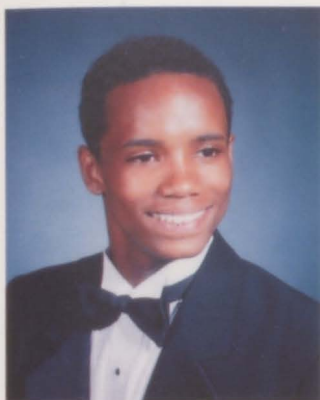


First and foremost, I would like to thank God for his many blessings, knowing that without him and my family I would not have made it this far. Much love to my father for always watching over me (R.I.P., Pappy). Thanks mom, Kelly, Kathy and LeVar for your love and support. To the c/o 99' To keep it real is to always be real. XO XO...



Activities:  
Basketball

## Jaquay Martin

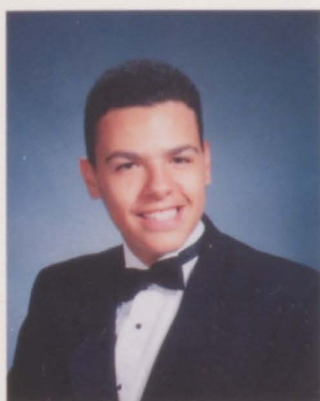


Can I get a ---- to the teachers from all my thugs. Peace to all the basketball soldiers who fought to victory. Shout out to my whole family and I can't forget my dog Rik. I still got love for my dogs. Special thanks to all the Arts High girls for all the drama.



Activities:  
Art and Basketball

## Luis Martin

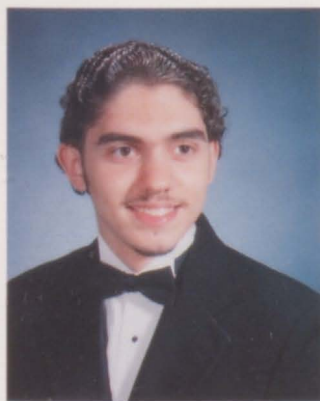


Let me start by thanking the most important influences in my life, one being God, the other being my mother. Thank you Lottie, Grandma, John, Carey, Angie, Mildred, Arelio, and Grandpa. I'd like to send a "Shout-Out" to all of my friends, let me thank my great friends. To my baby, Yalitza, "Always stay true to yourself, go beyond victory".



Activities:  
Aspira, Scope Newspaper photographer, Tennis, Bowling team, Photo club

## Jayson Martinez



To make it short and brief, this has been perhaps the worst four years of my life. Nevertheless, I thank the teachers for opening my mind and educating me.

Activites:  
First Guitar Major

Activities:  
Dancing.

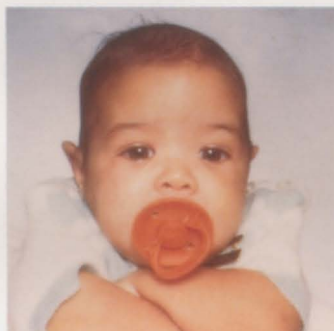


I wanna give a shot out to the class of 99 and the wonderful times we had, also my mother and father for standing by me through the good and bad times throughout my H.S years. And last but not least I would like to give a shot out to my boyfriend Moses and the wonderful times we shared together, and will continue.

Venessa Martinez

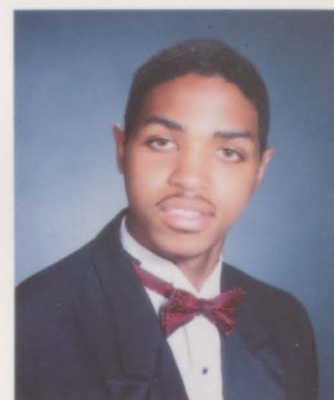


Activities:  
Track  
Basketball  
Gospel Choir.



I like to shout out my boy Razi, Jahaid, to my mother for always being there when I needed her the most, to my aunts and uncles on the west side and my grandmother Ether for believing in me.

Martin Mathis



Activities:  
Gospel Choir  
Prom Committe  
Pep Squad



I give honor to God, Mommy, Daddy, Raheem and my sisters. My entire family, I love ya'll. Special shoutouts 2 Elmo, Hasan, 4P.C., Tiffani, Mecca, Rachael, Zykeerah. Tre'y= Ciara, Rachael & Me, 3 voices 1 sound. Greg, P.J., Martin, Isaiah, Wesside, B.B.A's, to Dawn, to Omar Sharif all love. We made it!

Nikita McCloud



Activities:  
Sleep, Eat  
Play videogames  
Music  
Marching, band  
Drum corps  
My girl  
Sleep



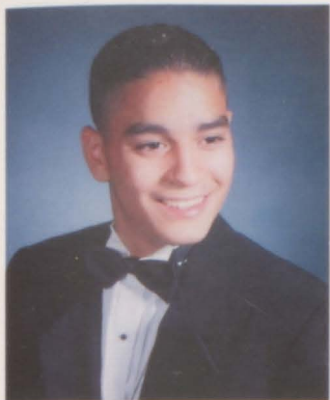
I want to give a shout out to my boo, I love you. To all my peoplez, ya'll know the deal, what up? Special shout out to my family and my brothers. I have little time, for little people, with little things, on their little minds, because I'm bigger man, with bigger plans, and higher things on a bigger mind. I'm out!!

David McDowell





## Armando Mendez



First of all I want to thank my parents for all their love and support. My sister's and brother for all their confidence and help. Second of all I want to give a shout out to my "boys" in the Jamada crew, Malik, Jonathan, Alex.C, and David. Who always stuck together. Loyalty to Alex L. and all the people who hold a special place in my heart.



Activities:  
Band  
Orchestra

## Romise Meronvil

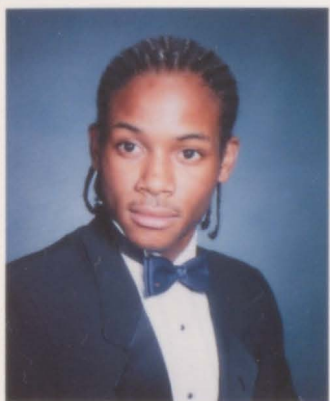


I'd like to give a shout out to my mommy & daddy, sisters & brothers, friends and family from church. All my peoples from school. I would like to give a special thanks to God for his blessings and helping me get through high school.



Activities:  
Student Coincil  
Volleyball  
Track  
National Honor Society

## Razi Miles



That's good money Coo Coo, Shout out to all my 99 heads, my ace Boon, Martin, My best friend and girlfriend Mecca, Chris, Cece, Zykeerah, Dawn, and my dogs Big Hak, Tall Hak, Jason, Johnathan, my girl Tamikah.



Activities:  
Writin'  
Rappin'  
Chillin

## Foluso Mimy



I want to thank Mr. Colmon, Chuck, Mr. Petty, Mr. Melchor, and Ms. Goodman. I want to give thanks to Mr. Santoro, Thanks for giving me a chance, I want to give a shout out to the Baby Legends and Mr. Sulaman. Thank you Momand Family for guiding my life. I want to give a shout out to my true friends who were there to help make things seem easier.



Activities:  
Jazz club

Activities :  
Speech Team,  
Year Book Committee,  
Stage Crew and Close Up



To the Alpha+Omega of my life, Jesus Christ, thank you. Without you nothing is possible. I'd like to give a special thanks to my Grandmother (Mommy I love you). A big shout out goes to Drama 4, Twins, Jamal, Corey, Keisha, Tamikah, Toya, Khadijah, Mercedes, and Monique and my Boobie! I love you so much c/o '99! Peace OUT !

Yvette M. Moore



Activities :  
Track, Bowling and  
Speech Team



I would like to thank my mom for always supporting me when I was a problem or needed help . I also would like to thank Jesus for being my personal Lord and Savior, because without him I would be lost. I want to give a shout out to my boy Dude, Yali, Ricslic, and the rest of the c/o '99.

Luis Moscoso

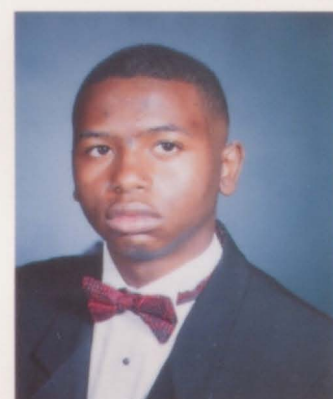


Activities :  
Pre - College, Scope  
Newspaper, Literary  
Magazine, Act -So



Congratulations to the class of '99. Much success to everyone. Thanks to my family for believing in me. May everyone have a pleasant journey on their road to success .

Rakeem Mosey



Activities :  
Indoor/Outdoor Track,Cross  
Country, Tennis, Speech,  
Pep Squad, Senior Class  
Corresponding Secretary



I'd like to thank God for allowing me to be here. I also like to thank my family for all your support & love. To my friends: Tiffany G., Khadijah, Syreta, Jamal, Tamikah & Ginnerva, thanks for the fun times. To the Track Team: Shenifa, Melissa, Dennis, Kev, Joe, Arleny & Janald: you're like my family. My sweetheart Alex, " No matter what, I love you."

Shawnette Munn





Elisa Munoz

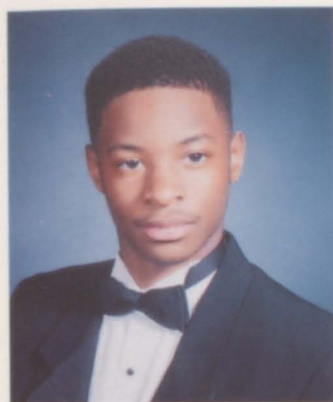


I want to thank my mom and dad for pushing me around. If it wasn't for them, I wouldn't be where I am. I want to thank my lazy, crazy, slacker friends Daisy, Veronica, Gloria, Wendy, Yalitza, Raymond, Rick, Joel, Josh, Danny, Hoa, Omy, Elsie, Milton, Cesar and every body else I didn't mention for the great times we had!!!!!!!!!!!!

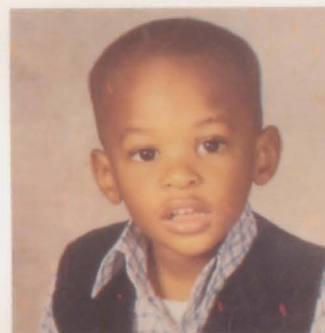


Activities :  
Aspira, "Being a Slacker"  
Club

Jamar Neal

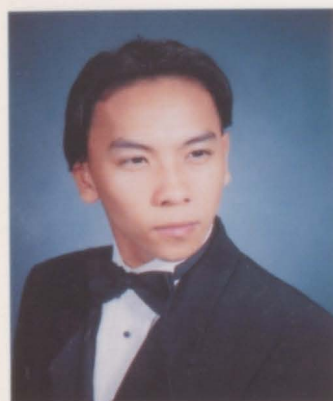


I would like to thank God for carrying me this far. I also want to give thanks to my parents, Julia & Jamel, I wouldn't have gotten here without them. Shoutouts to my people to the end. Lil'Had, Ant, Dun, Dooney, Shann, Jun, Lee, love u Tiff, Arts, my fam, Grandma, love always. C/o '99, "Get that paper, Dawg!" One Love!!!



Activities :  
Visual Arts, M.B.K,  
DeltaTeen, Act-So,  
SpeechTeam, and  
"Keepin It Real"

Hoa Nguyen

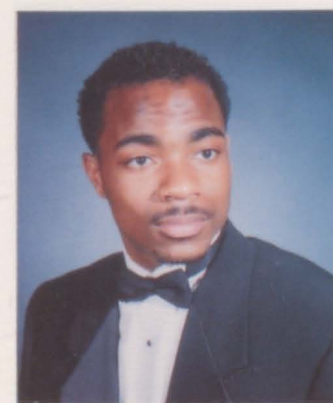


I would like to thank all the people I've met who made my years fun. To the close friends who had my back. To the teachers who held my head high, to the sister that put me on the skies and to my mom, my good friends, to all, "THANK YOU!"



Activities :  
Tennis Team,  
the Art Club, Photo  
Club.

Shawn Nichols



First I'd like to thank God for making this possible. Much love to Uncle E. & Aunt Y.. Big shoutout to H.R. 239, these 4 years were fun. Special shoutouts to Duni, Tyneir, Tiff W., Nald, P.J., Jamar, Greg, Ra, Mecca, Isaiah, Frankye, Rod, Leron & Ali. To the c/o '99, "Good luck in the future." To anyone I forgot, I still luv ya !!!!!!!!!!!!!



Activities:  
Chillin'

## Michelle Olivera

Activities:  
Singing.



To my Mother, Father, Brother, Sister, Kenny, and Lady; Thank you for all your support. To my best friend Jennifer a.k.a Ife; Thank you! Lastly, but definitely not least, I'd like to thank: Pastor Dinges, Mrs. Dinges, Janice, Diana, Lisa, Mr. Melchor, and the Peoples Baptist Church. Goodbye Class of '99.



## Shawn Palmer

Activities:  
Student Council, Computer Club.



To my Mommy, Nana, and to my loving sister Linda, Thanks. To my best friends Jason Munoz, Jason Vega, Radames, Nano and my Zelma, and Tiffany W. Booger Head, Mrs. Williams, Anthony, Mrs. G. and Wanko and to Derrick (A.K.A. Perv.) Miss Ya and to the class of 2000, 2001, 2002, peace.

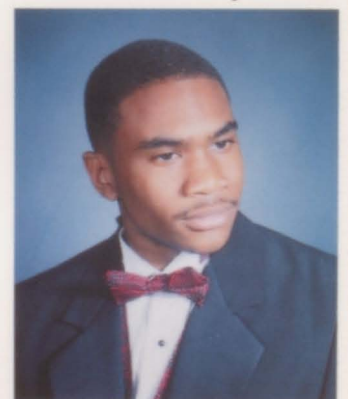


## Willie Perry III

Activities:  
Jazz Band (Baby Legends),  
Video games.



"Time waits for no man" and in our case it went to fast. I would like to thank everyone that has helped me get this far. To the Class of '99 much love and success. You have made high school some of the funniest years of my life, Peace.



## Dawn Y. Reddick

Activities;  
Senior Class President,  
Tri-M Treasurer, National  
Honor Society.



First, I would like to thank God. To my family, thanks for your love and support. LaToya, Keesha, Tarah, Kim, Zelma, Razi, IV p.c.+I, Jamal, and lil Tanae', much love. Mickey thanks for looking out. Clifford, Marc, Erica: thanks for listening. To the Class of 1999, lots of love+success in the future. Peace out!





Lisa D. Pleasant



"I will bless the Lord at all times, his praises shall be in my mouth: In all ways aknowledge him and he will direct your path". I'd thank God first & my parents for giving me the strength needed to be. I thank my son, Emanuel Jaeron Pleasant for giving me hope, joy, courage, and someone to love.



Activities:  
Student Council Rep. ,  
Sectional Leader for the  
Advanced Mixed Choir,  
Gospel Choir, Prom  
Commitee.

Kiana Reed



I would like to thank God for letting me be a part of this. I would like to thank my mother for helping me, my friends and my lunchroom Buddies for being supportive and inspirational. Much love to Drama and to my boyfriend Ladek, Thank you for always being there when I needed someone to talk to. Thank You '99.



Activities:  
Pep Squad, Student Council,  
Scope Newspaper.

Tonesha L. Reese



I like to thank all the Reese's and Jenkins who have always been there for me. To my partners in crime Peewee, Shannon, Derrick, Mario, and Chris you guys get on my nerves but I love ya! To my future chidren! And last, but not least, all my Gemini and Taurus buddies, I'll miss you! Love ya, bye.



Activities:  
Guys, Money, Speech Team,  
Oh yeah and guys!

Carlos G. Rios



I want 2 say that I love my mother, father, stepmother, brothers and my new sister-in-law, 2nd, 2 my friends Yali, Luis, Luis, Calo, Ray, May-May (Cheny), Lance, Joel, Ric, Josh, Alex L, Rosana, Alex C, & Natasha, 3rd, 2 my baby Iris M. Ayala, soon 2 be. "I love U, always have, always will."



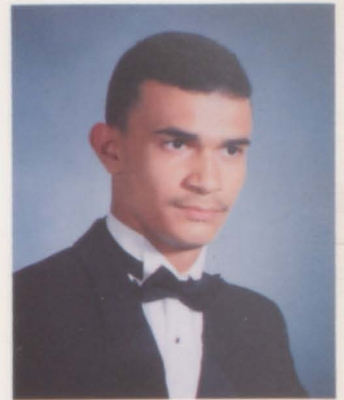
Activities:  
Drama.

## Nehemias Ruiz

Activities:  
sleep, eat, attend school,  
sometimes(ha ha).



Thanks to my friends from school who laughed when I was absent..Also thank you to my friends back home who always believed that even if I had problems I would pull through. Last but not least, I thank my mom who always fought for my education, I love you mom. May Jehovah be with you all.



## Veronica Ruiz

Activities:  
Orchestra, Aspira, Scope,  
and photo club.



Firt of all I'd like to God for always being there for me. I'd like to thank my parents for being the coolest parents ever, and for all their love and support. To my freak,loser friends:Daisy, Gloria, Yali, Omy, Elisa, Josh, Joel, Rick, Hoa, ray, Dan, Lui, Milton, and Carlos.Thanks for being yourself, I love you guys.



## Shannon Rutherford

Activities:  
Aspiri, speech team, Student  
Council, Yearbook  
club,Video club.



I would like to say special thanks to Mr. Colmon, Mr. McGonigle, Wanko, and Chuck. To my baby Chris we'll always be together 4 ever.Tonesha you know you girl. To my brother jason wolf pack 4 ever. I love.

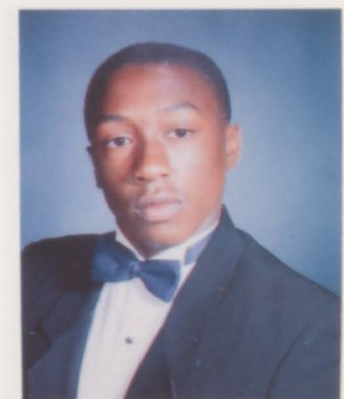


## Kevin Shelton

Activities:  
Track team

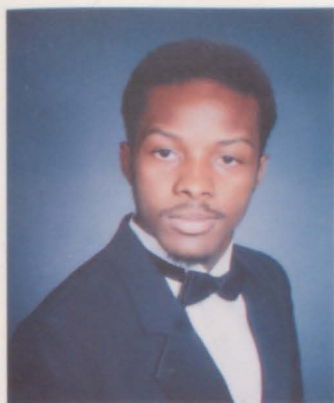


Fisrt I would like to thank God foremost for making all this possible. Thanks to my mother and my coach Eddie Greene for convinging me to run track and be responsible for myself. Shout outs to all my boys and girls. Peace to my track family for making these last four years the best of my life. I love you all.





## Robert Simmons



First off, I have to send out my love to all of my family for surviving through tough times. Big shout outs to the whole NWO/Elite, who has shown me the true meaning of friendship. And last, Flava a.k.a. the Legend is going to miss the nice teachers here, but leaving is sweet..



Activities:  
Former Radio D.J., martial artist, pimp, and wrestler

## Dwight Singleton



Much respect due to the teachers who helped me through, my group "Blend" (corey, dada, Flav, Chris, thanx 4 da experience. My dog (Hoz) much love. To all my dogs chllin' keep maintainin'. To all the ladies who thought of me as a friend I'll remember you on the album, others as well.



Activities:  
mastering everything envolved with music.

## Tyshawn Sorey



1st and 4most, all praise is due 2 the Creator -the beneficent, the merciful- to whom all praise is due. A shout out 2 my family, Foluso(my dawg), Mr Suliman, all the music teachers, and the people I bug out wit'. 2 the c/o 1999: con-10-u-2 luv 1 another; good luck and be positive in all aspects of life.



Activities:  
The Baby Legends, speech team, music technology club.

## Robert Stephens



I'd like to give a shout out to HR330, speech team, chess club, Honors Band. Also I'd like to give shouts to all the lovely ladies in c/o '99 and to the rest of '99. I want you all to get mad money and stay straight, and more power to you. Last but not least I would like to thank god for his many blessings over these four years.



Activities:  
speech team, Honors Band, Chess club.

Frankye Taylor

Activities:  
Volleyball, Drama, Nonchalant



I would like to thank the all mighty for carrying me through High School .I would like to thank my mother who helped me stand before I crawled .Next I would like to thank my best friend for life, Heather Willams for being their with me. " I love you like a sister."



Zelma Terrell

Activities :  
Instrumental Major



Marguerite & Big daddy, thanks for all the support. Mookie; we go our seperate ways now but you, ll always be my best friend .Al, I love you! Leron and Dawn, I'll miss you! Toya, hold it down playgirl ! To my true pimps , dont pimp to hard ! To the c/o'99, I wish you the best of luck In everything you do !!! God bless

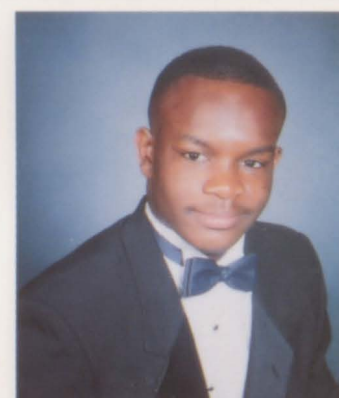


Fuquan Thomas

Activities :  
Instrumental Major



I would like to thank my mother for putting through school and for helping me through all the hard times. I also want to shout out all the people I chilled with for these 4 years ; especialy my real DAWGS; yall know who you are, I will also like to shout out all my peoples from the court house. (inc.)

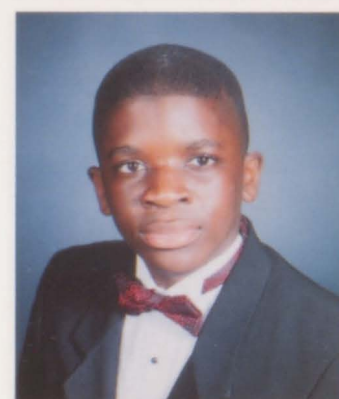


Ladun Thompson

Activities :  
Speech Team, Delta Teen, Act-so



I want to thank God for bringing me so far and also my parents for leading me on the right path . Much love to H.R.239 and the whole c/o'99. Shout out to Shawn, Jamal, Ali, Alexandra, Ginerva, Big Isiah, Mecca, Ra-z, Janald, Tiff.W, Kcydima, Frankye, Bimba, Madeline, Femi and Al.





Fayruz I. Uqdah

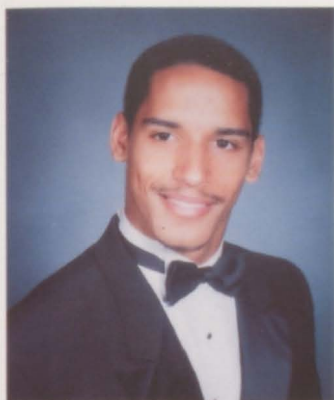


I like to thank Allah for allowing me to make it through these trying years. I must thank my beautiful mother, Baaqia; for reassuring me and showing me my valuable qualities when I thought I had no more. Mad love to Jalal, Danaayaal, Hanif, & Aqeel. I wish success and much blessings to the c/o'99



Activities :  
Exercising, Painting,

Raymond Vazquez

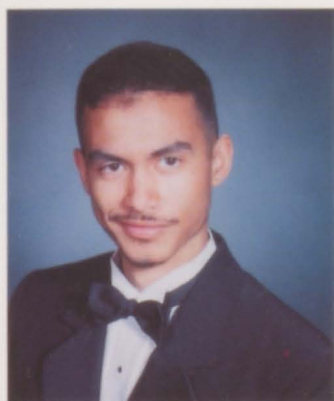


I remember all the tough teachers, classes, but when push came to shove I realize how they have given me wings to fly. Thanks Mom, Hoa, Danny, Luis, Josh (etc) Thanks Arts High the ride was good while it lasted.



Activities :  
Track Team, Baseball,  
Photography Club

Jason Vega



I wish all my friends good luck and hope to see them in the future. and for those students and people that talked bad about me; I have four words to say; "Look at me now!" I've made it this far and I'll continue to make it.

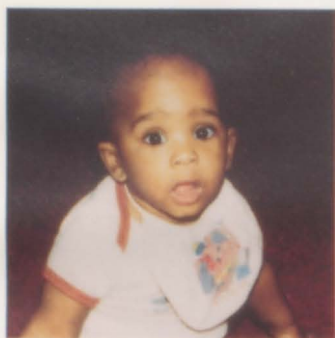
Activities :  
Baseball, Aspira, Karate

Janneidy Velosques

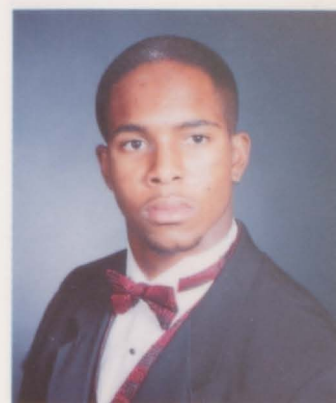


## Janald Walden

Activities:  
Football  
Track  
Scope  
Close-Up  
Year book committee  
Executive Board  
P.Y.T (Alpha Phi Sigma)  
\$ L.A.P \$



I would like to give a shout out to all my DAWG'S: Syreta, Tiff. W., Tiny, Jamal, Dawn, Khadijah, Tamikah, and LeRon ; thanx for being their when I needed ya ! Thanks Mom 4 teaching me how to compete in life !  
"I love you !"  
I wish the c/o '99" the best in life And much luv to the the #1 Track Team!!!



## Levon S. Wallace

Activities:  
Volleyball-3yrs  
Feature Edition of  
"Scope"2yrs  
Speech Team-1yr



I would first like to give a shout out to my savor, lord Jesus Christ, who got me here today. To my mother, Sharyn Sanders, my sister Felicia and the class of '99.

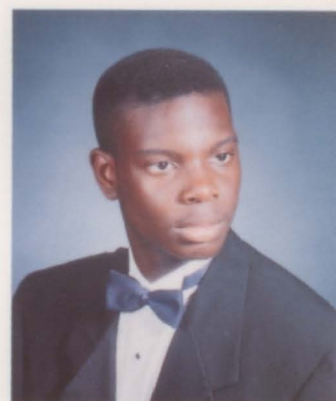


## Derrick Watson

Activities :  
Gospel Choir  
Speech Team



First and foremost I would like to thank God and my family for all their help; you know that I couldn't have done it without your support. To my friends Al, Jewel, Fay, Tarah, Tonesha, Tamikah, Romise and Leron. To the congregation, Jacks, Joe (yall need to get right), Reg, Dee (I'll miss you most). Much love!!



## Tanisha Weaver

Activities:  
Life Guard



What's up! what's up! No doubt c/o '99 has come to the end of this road, but we have made many friends. Thank you God and mom for your help. To home room 138; one love. And to my dogs; it's been real so keep in touch.





## Michael West



I would like to thank my heavenly father; Jehovah, for enabling to be unique; not being a crowd follower. Also, I would like to thank my mother, grandmother, Ms. Caldwell and System Success. And everyone else; I wish I had more time for everyone to know me better, but thank you all none the less.



Activities:  
Creating Dolls Of the Stars.

## Christy White

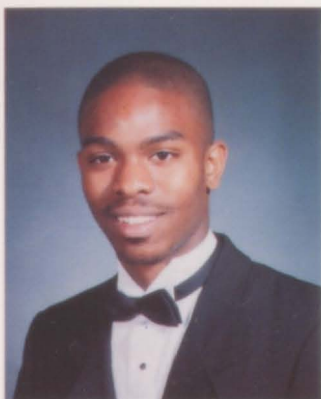


I will miss the people of Arts; we have gone through so much together. I would like to say that "I wish every student good luck in their future." "Much love."



Activities:  
Dancing.

## Gerrod White



I would first like to thank God, because without his help I could not have accomplished anything. To the class of '99; much love. To my mother and father for giving me guidance through all these years. To my whole family. To all my peeps in the school; much love.



Activities:  
Basketball  
Gospel Choir.

## Tiffany White



I'd first like to thank my parents for helping me get through these trying years. I'd like to also give a special shout out to my brothers Herald and Janald. Last, but not least to the class of 1999; thanks 4 making high school a little more interesting and don't look at this as the end, but as the start of a new beginning!!!



Activities:  
Looking Good !  
Socializing

## Syreta Whyte

Activities:  
Speech team, Video club,  
Student Council Rep.

First and foremost I would like to thank God for hepling me make it through these four forsaken years. I would to send much love to my peoples: Jamal my baby, Corey, Khadijah, Frankie, Muda, Janald, Shawn, Jam etc... Also we cant forget those who ain't here, much love.

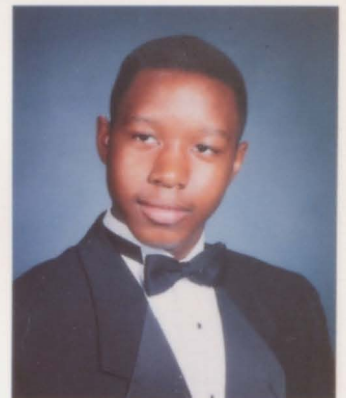


## Perry Williams

Activities:  
Basketball, Year book club



First I want to thank my moms and my dog 4 life, Greg for always being there for me. Special shout outs to Quay, J, Chris, Rod, Shaq, Ali, Fu, Tiff, Hak, Shawn, Kcydima, Kita, Yusef, Leron, and the c/o 1999. To my boy hass 1 luv. Finally, to my girl Nyasha, I want to tell you no matter what happens to us I will always love you.



## Tyneir Williams

Activities:  
Drama major, Fundraiser  
Chair person



First and foremost I would like to thank God for getting me through these rough years and giving me love and support. Special thanks to ym mom and family for loving me. Special thanks to my cousin Jerry (R.I.P) for all your love and support. I wouldn't have made it here. Shout outs to Nald, Frank, Shawn and the c/o 1999.

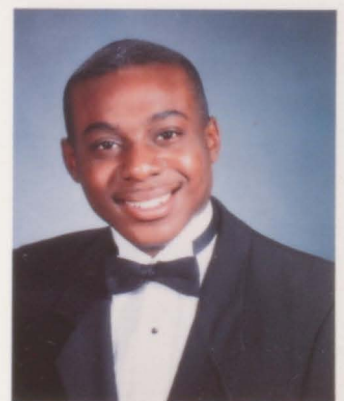


## Corey Wilson

Activities:  
Vocal major



I first want to thank all the people who stuck with me over these very difficult four years I. It was only by the will of God that I made it. Super special shout outs goes out to my few close true friends at Art High: Syreta, Anthony, Zelma, Jamal, Frankie, Khadijah and the rest. I won't miss Arts but I will surely miss you.





## Rachel Wilson



First giving honor to God 4 allowing me to get this far. To my mother and father for encouraging me to go on To all my family and friends, I you all. special shout out to P. C+1 (Tifani, Mecca, Zykeeah, and Nikita). To CeCe and Nikita for making my school days lighter. To Latoya, Tanai, Michelle, and Rogelle. stay cool.cash!!

Activities:  
Pep squad, Gospel choir,  
Prom committee

## Kcydima Zahir

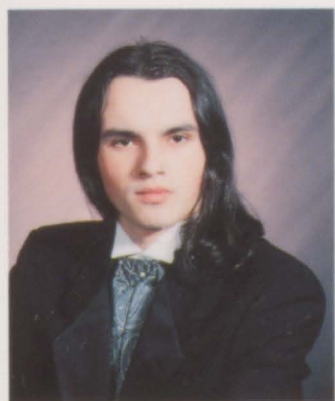


I would like to thank my mother, brothers, and my grandparents for helping me get this far. I would like to say what's up to Anthony, Baby Loonies, Taz, Tweety, Bugsy, Sylvester, Road Runner, and Daffy. I would like to thank all my senior Dance majors and Ms Richardson. I love ya'll.



Activities:  
Dance, Bowling, Swimming

## Edgar Ferreira



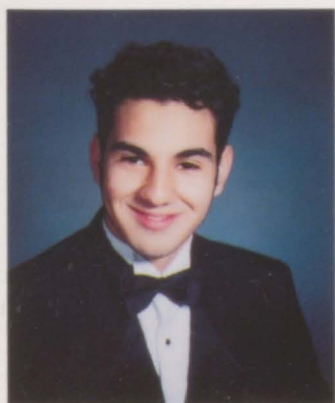
... Been down so long  
Too deep the water I tread  
Sometimes I feel myself  
going under  
Sometimes I envy the dead...

"Det Som Engang Var"

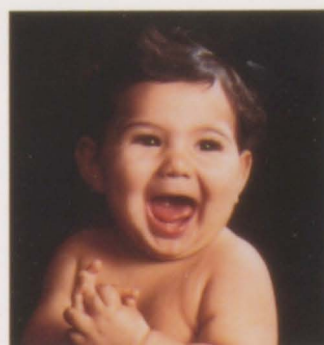


Activities:  
Bowling Team, Creative  
Design Club

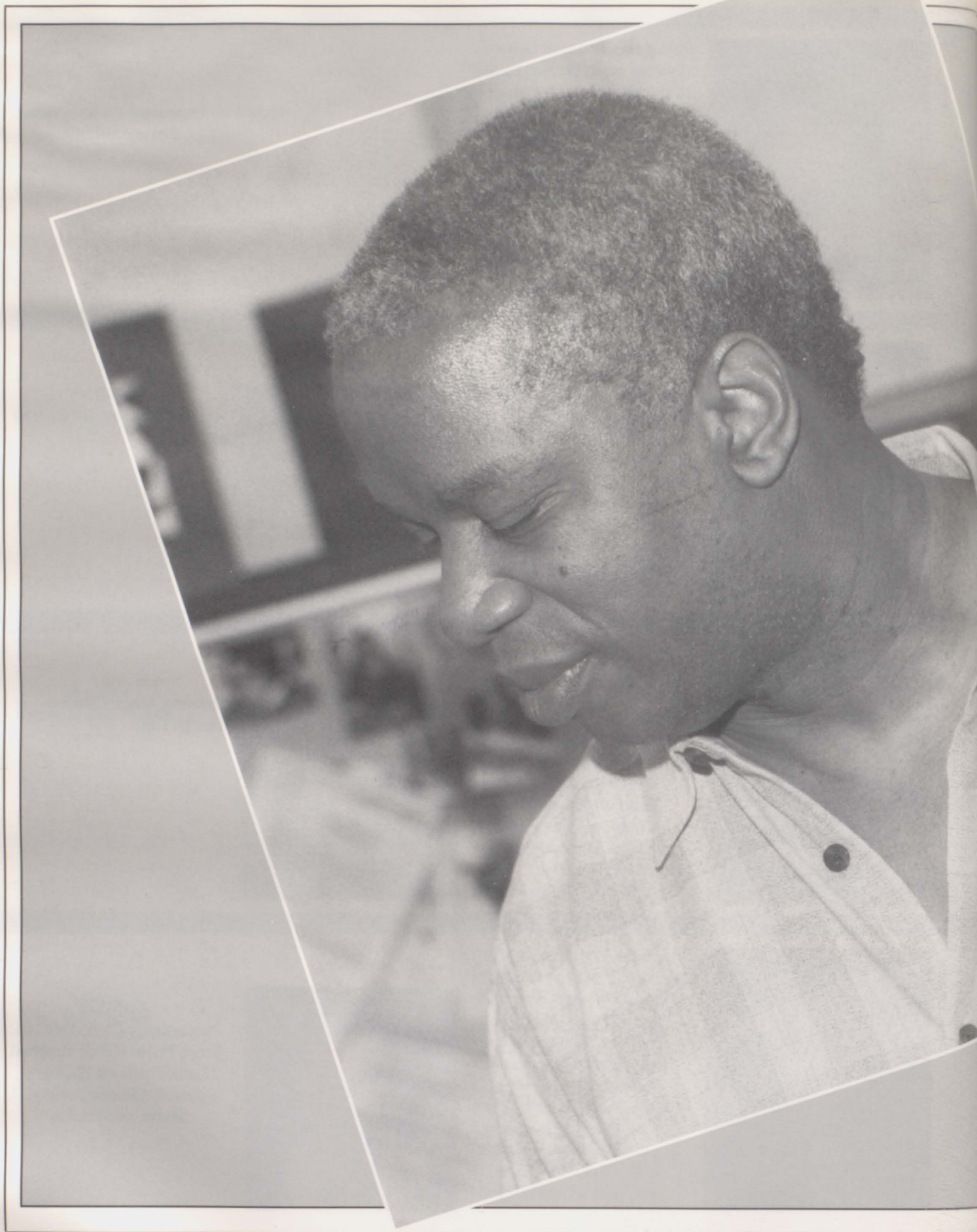
## Joshua Vieira



To Be Continued...



Activities:  
Photography Club, Art Club,  
Scope Photo Editor, Baseball  
Team, Yearbook Photogra-  
pher, Art Honor Society,  
Skatin, and Hackin.





# FACULTY





Webster has defined a dream as "... a strongly desired goal a wish". You have spent the last thirteen years following a dream that your parents and families had for you the day you entered this world. Now it is time for you to pursue the dream you have for yourself. Arts High School has hopefully made an impact on assisting you to develop your dream and encourage you to pursue it. Every goal you have set for yourself is attainable if you are prepared to work diligently. You cannot always rely on others to make your path easy. You can reach out to those that love you for advice and support, but you must be committed to your dream. Dreams do come true!!! I know that each of you have the ability, the talent, and the desire to make your dream become a reality. Never forget that it is your responsibility to help those that come after you find their dreams.

I thank you for giving me the opportunity to share in a small part of your life. It has been a joy to watch each of you grow physically, emotionally, intellectually, and socially. I wish you all the good things that life can offer. I wish you love, good health, and the dream that is your heart. Congratulations and thanks for all the warm memories.

Mary J. Soriano,  
Vice Principal

Congratulation to the class of '99. I am always pleased to be in a position to watch children grow, mature and learn. This is truly the end of your childhood and the beginning of your adulthood.

I advise you to hold onto "some" of the child in you, it's precious. I have enjoyed the privilege of watching most of you evolve into the person you have become. There is a noticeable difference in the fourteen-year-old I first met and the eighteen-year-old that leaves Arts High School.

Hopefully, you are armed with determination, resolve, and a smattering of tenacity that allows you to hold onto the goals and objectives you have defined for yourselves. You are equipped with all the human characteristics required for success; find it. Arts High School has been a unique environment in which to grow. With the support and kindness you have lived with here, I expect you to live your lives without unkindness, intolerance, insensitivity, ignorance and the inability to share.

GOOD LUCK in the future and hold tight to your dreams.

Sincerely,  
Eleta J. Caldwell  
Principal







Mrs. Nettie Thomas  
Art Department Chairperson

The best way to predict your future is to create it. Therefore the focus on the development of individual creativity, in the Art Department, is also a key to success in all endeavors. Students do not have to pursue a visual arts profession to realize the advantages of being a creative thinker. This ability will serve them well in all areas.

To aid in the development of the creative thinker, the Art Department's curriculum provides experience in areas which range from observation and imagination, to sculpture, photography, fashion and textile design. Students are simultaneously provided with opportunity to extend their artistic endeavors beyond their classroom on the local, state, and national level.

As their art instructors, we strive to present a program which underscores the concepts that we all have the potential to be successful. With the visual art as a focus, we fill in them the desire to become very good at what they love to do because no one can ever be good enough at something they are not suited for.



Patricia Hall Curvin  
Humanities Department Chairperson

Dear Graduating Seniors,

Well, it's time to say goodbye, but not farewell. The faculty at Arts will always remember your spirit, intelligence, high jinks (in-line skating to homeroom), "A Mid Summer's Night Dream", and other untold events. We know that you are just at the beginning of a journey and we hope that being at Arts taught you to think, to problem solve, accept the good and the bad, cooperate with your classmates, and fundamentally, mature and develop into a focused individual.

This past year, I have seen leadership and compassion when you donated to the needy, organized Winter Fair, distributed roses on Valentine's weekend, wore hat legally and prepared to graduate.

Now, I wish you the greatest adventure: life after Arts.

With affection,  
Patricia H. Curvin



Mr. Walter Kaczka  
Science Department Chairperson

The goal of the science department is to prepare our students for a successful college experience and their future careers. Our focus is on the major sciences of biology, chemistry and physics. We also strive to show the intergration of science and the arts, especially through the use of technology. Congratulations to the Class of 1999!



Mrs. Joyce Jones  
Math Department Chairperson

Congratulations, Class of 1999! As we approach the millennium, each of you will play a very important role in either making the world a better or worse place to live. I believe that you will make it a better place!

As you pursue your aspirations, strive to set good examples for those that will follow in your footsteps.

Aim high! Don't settle for less. May success, happiness, and peace, be with each of you as you journey into a new millennium.



Mrs. Mary Austin  
Guidance Department Chairperson

Congratulations to the dynamic graduating class of 1999. My wish is that your hopes and dreams for the future become a reality. You are a most talented group of students worthy and capable of achieving whatever goals you set for yourselves. Always know that perseverance, determination and hard work are the keys to success. Never give up on your dreams and never allow obstacles keep you from achieving your goals. Truly, it has been my sincere pleasure assisting you toward your future endeavors. Good luck and best wishes to each of you.



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Spanish Teacher



Ms. Elizabeth Anderson  
Spanish Teacher



Ms. Coreen Boland  
English Teacher



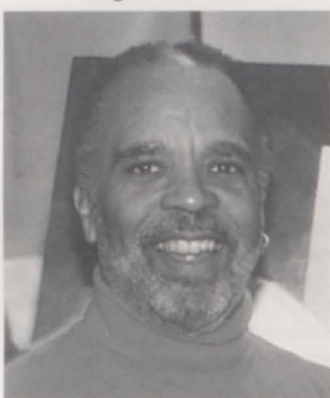
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Mr. John Caparelli  
Math Teacher



Mr. Jan Carden  
Art Teacher



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Dance Teacher



Ms. Antonia Cerrato  
Math Teacher



Ms. Krishna Chaudhuri  
Math Teacher



Mr. Werner Colmon  
Music Teacher



Mr. Rudolph Comick  
Phy.Ed/Health



Ms. Joyce Cutler  
Phys.Ed/Health Teacher



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Mr. Robert Fuller  
Art Teacher





Mr. Jack Gardner  
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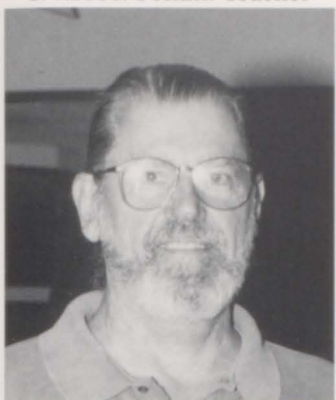
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Resource Teacher



Dr. Daniel Heisey  
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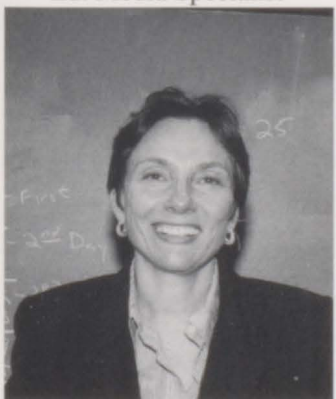
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Accompanist



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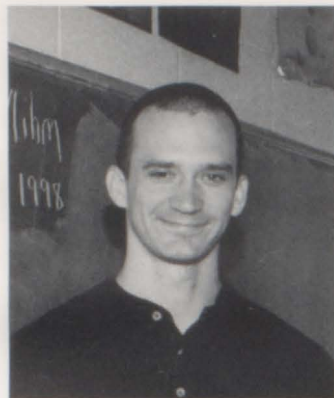
Mr. Louis Melchor  
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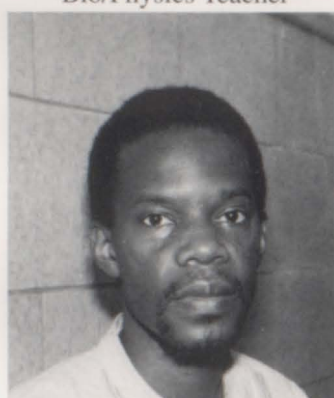
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Ms. Leslie Pearlson  
History Teacher



Mr. Oscar Petty  
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Mrs. Yanik Ranieri  
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Ms. Kim Ricardson  
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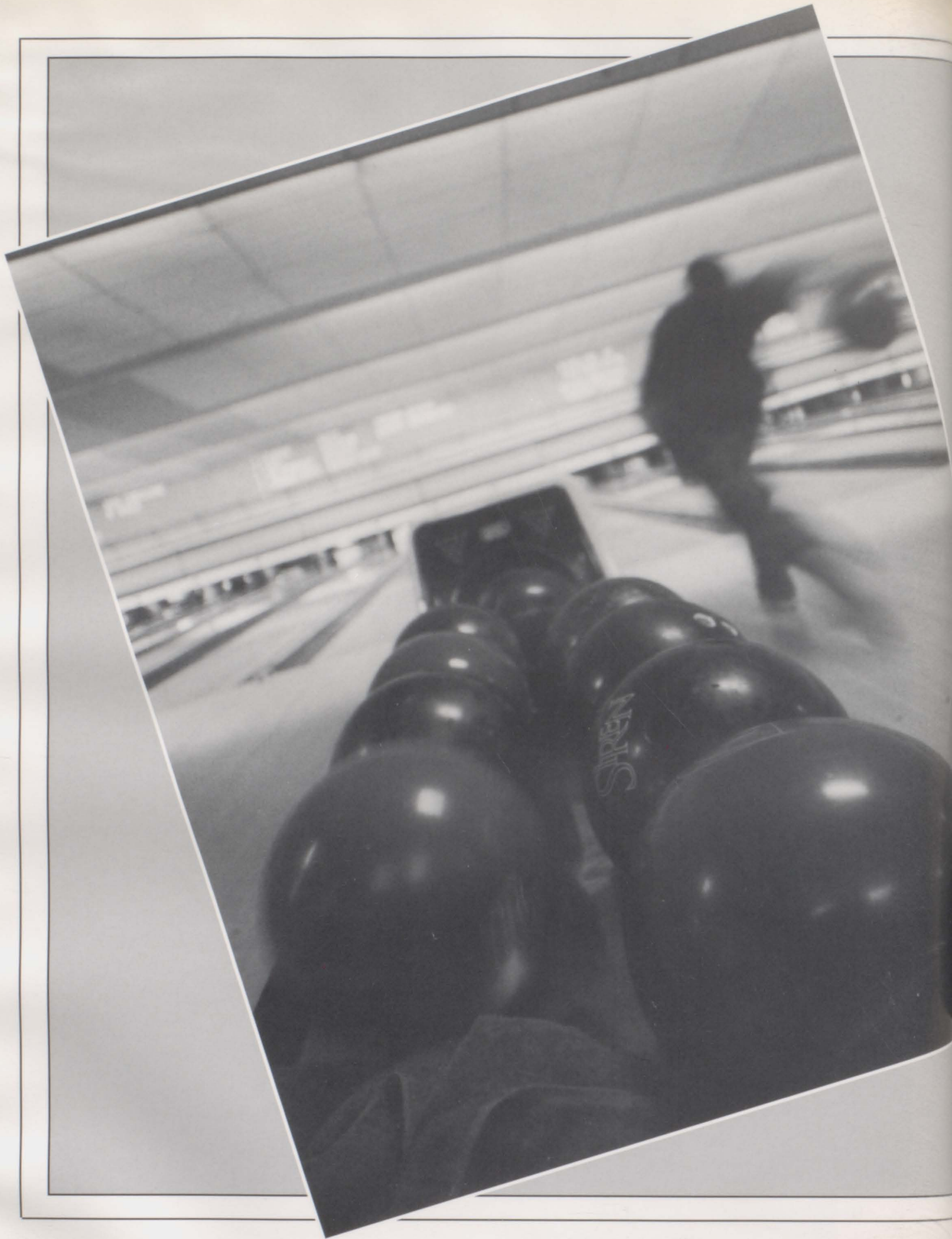


Mr. William Wanko  
Physics Teacher



Ms. DeAnn Whitley  
History Teacher







# ATHLETICS



# For the “Love” of the Sport

Mr. Rudy Comick coaches the Arts High Tennis team. Mr. Comick is a Health and Physical Education teacher at Arts High. The tennis team's season started September 18, 1998. Each player contributes to the tennis team, like Anikki Manasseh who's the team captain of the team and give maxium effort to the team. We also had Kim Bronson and Wendy Giron as Co-captains this year, who also contributed all their efforts to the team.

Even though the tennis team has four seniors who will be graduating this year, the expectations of how well the next tennis team will do aren't bad.



Bottom Left; Damaqu Meronvil volley's for one. Top right; Wendy Giron (co-captain) ready's her racket for a hit.



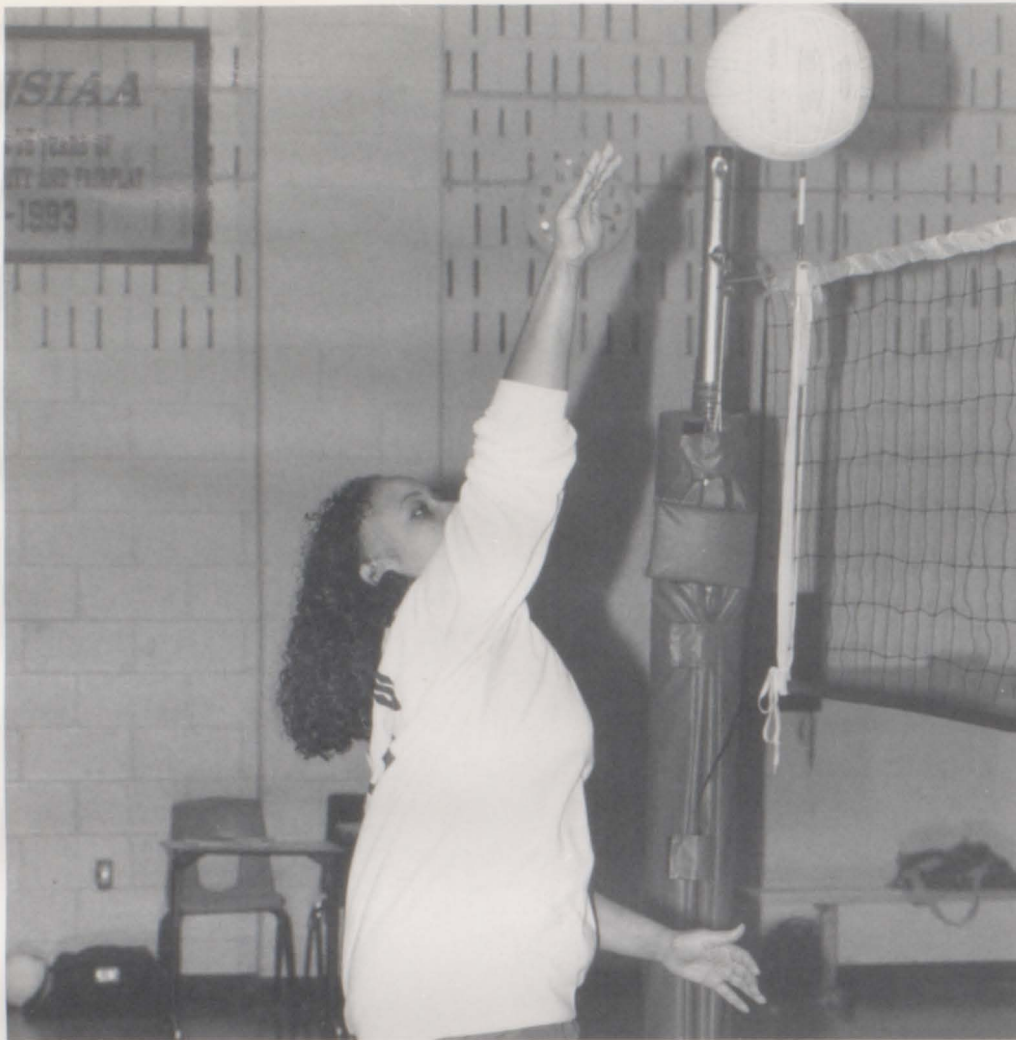
Top Left; JaVonne Dove concentrates on her serve. Top Right; Kim Bronson hits a powerful volley that hurls past her opponent.



Bottom Right; tennis team (from left to right) Coach Rudy Comick, Cynthia M. Arocho, Taman Ferreira, Rosa I. Torres, Sarrah Thomas, Damaqu Meronvil, Jenell Peterson, Kim Bronson, Ebony Simpson, Anikki Manasseh, Wendy Giron, JaVonne Dove, Alnisha Holte.

## SCHEDULE

Irvington High  
 Science High  
 Clifford Scott High  
 University High  
 Mount Immac High  
 Irvington High  
 Bernard High  
 Science High  
 University High  
 Mount Immac High



#### SCHEDULE

Academic  
 Clifford Scott  
 Science  
 West Side  
 Marylawn  
 University  
 Weequahic  
 Clifford Scott  
 Science  
 Academic  
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 University  
 Marylawn





## “Spikin’ It Right”

The pressure of wanting a winning season so bad, these girls could almost taste it. While things didn’t quite work out the way they planned, the Arts girls Varsity Volleyball team learned alot this year. Teamwork and fairplay gave these girls a better season then Arts has seen in many years. Coached by Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Pietropinto, the squad included: Yalitza Ayala, Romise Meronvil, Rosana Gomez, Homaira Galarza and Levon Wallace.









*Basketball team battles the odds with  
team effort and comes out*

## VICTORIOUS

Four years ago if you ask someone about the Arts High Basketball team, you'll probably get a response like, "Who?", but times have changed and so has the basketball team. The Jaguars have gained respect within their conference and created a stir around the state. The team's hard work showed as the Jaguars crushed all opponents and finally had a winning season.

This basketball team has been through a lot and has accomplished many goals this season. They were entered into the Essex County Tournament for the first time in twenty-five years and entered as the sixth seed in the NJIAA State Tournament champions. The Jaguars finished the season with a record of 16-8, with only one loss at home.

The Jaguars were led this year by the swift, action-packed backcourt of seniors, Jaquay Martin (11 ppg) and Jason Gardner (9.2 ppg). Also senior center Hakim Abdus-Sabur led the Jaguars in rebounds and blocks, and lowered the opposing teams confidence with thunderous dunks. Juniors Darold Hayes and C'wan Merrit, and sophomore Dane Walker provided the team with defensive pressure and offensive treats.



Top Left:: Jaquay sets up for another beautiful play.  
Middle:: Darold lays it up.  
Bottom : Jason splits the defense.  
Top Right: Jaquay brings the ball down for the win.







*Patience and dedication contributes  
to a wonderful season of*

# Girls' Basketball

They came, they played, and they had fun. The 1999 girl's basketball team started a new season with a new coaching staff. Coach Howard and Coach Mayes came to this badly organized team with one agenda, to win games! Without a doubt, the girls were happy and ready to work. This season the team showed a great improvement, giving teams that would normally blow them out of the gym, a great fight. With this outstanding coaching staff and group of talented, determined young women, you can only expect the best.









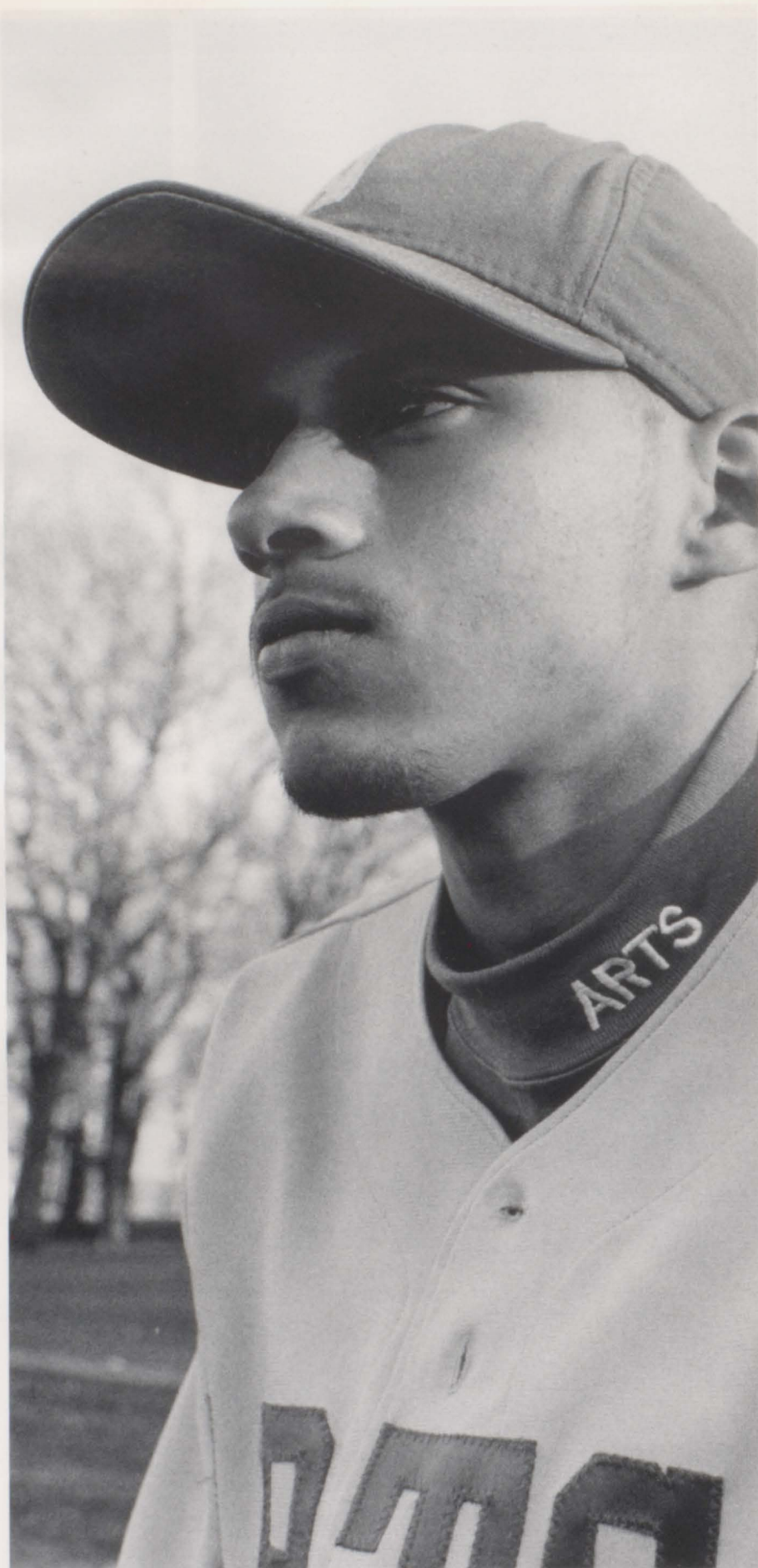




### 3 STRIKES

The Jaguars baseball team coached by Mimm saw numerous veteran players return this season. Especially noteworthy were Josha Vieira, Daniel Gonzalez, and Ricardo DaSilva

These particular players were cause for renewed optimism for the team and its coach.



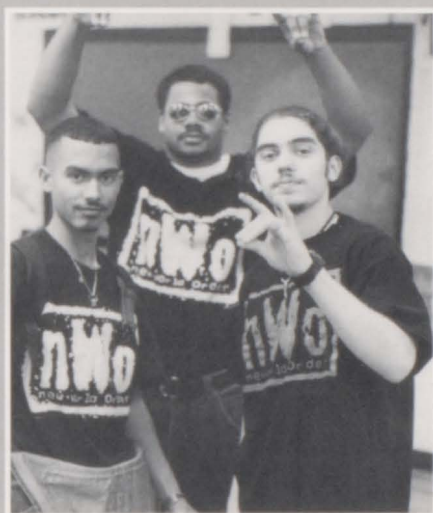








# ACTIVITIES





## Lazy DayZZZZZ'S

This senior class was never as cooperative as they all on pajama day. Everyone decided to wear their nighties, boxers, gowns, slippers, and shorts. Instead of staying home and sleeping, everyone decided to do it at school. We experienced adorable outfits worn by Homaira Galarza, Alexandra Hodge, and Venessa Martinez. We also saw the revealing Matin Mathis who decided to wear his underwear. Yes, as unpleasant as it was, we all saw it. Oh I can't forget about the creative slippers. Natasha Holden wore Marvin the Martian's slippers, and Veronica Ruiz had the coolest football slippers. It was so cute!!! The girls decided to have a pillow fight in period 4 lunch, a strip show conducted by Milton Elias was held in period 5 lunch, and the guys in period 6 had a slumber bash. This was the best pajama party ever...







# TIME WARP

On November 10, 1998 the senior class traded in their 90's clothing style from past-times to 70's clothing. The senior class took Art's High School back, waaaaay back. Bellbottoms, afros, knitted turtle-necks, platforms, gator shoes, scarlet dresses and boot shaped sideburns came back in style. We had people going far back into the 1700's and the 1920's. We also had the pimps of the day.

First, we had Martin "Slick M" Mathis with his boot shaped side-burns and classy leather jacket. Janald Walden was flossin his gator shoes, Kangol hat and his sharp leather jacket. Then we got Jamar Neal rockin his plaid pants, leather cap, and Clarks. Natasha Holden was an Angela Davis look alike. Razi Miles had his natural Afro.

Mellisa Drakeford and Malinda Ingram with Luis Martin, Raymond, Carlos, Hoa, Danny, and Gloria brought back the 1930's. And let's not forget Josh, Veronica, and Daisy with their 1950's Happy Days look. Jason Gardner did an impression of J.J. from the 70's show Good Times. Mecca and Razi picked each other's afros looking like the ultimate 70's couple. Frankye Taylor busted out with afro puffs. Derrick Watson looked like a black Johnny Carson in his plaid suit. Last but not least, the afro twins Ciara Henderson and Tyheerah Holmes were in style with their matching afros, dresses, and platform shoes. This flashback will always be remembered by the Class of '99.



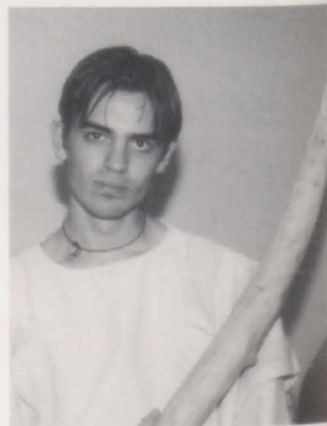




Page 76: Left: Janald, Candice, and Zelma saying pimpin ain't easy. Page 77: Left: Sunday, Monday, Happy Days! Bottom left: Here we have Tiffany and Jamar grooving.



Top Left: Ciara and Zykeerah are in style with their matching afros, dresses and platform shoes. Bottom Right: The roaring 1920's came back with a BANG!







Above Left: Razi and Mecca look like the perfect couple. Above: The class of 99 in a pastime group shot! Right: Christopher Columbus, the Queen, and the Maid of Honor. Top: Hey Anthony could you help Jason loosen up his turtleneck...he can't breathe! Middle Left: these seniors are getting a bit too comfortable in these get-ups.

## *Class of '99 Presents*

# *"A Cut Above the Rest"*

**O**n December 4, 1998, the senior class presented Arts High's first talent/fashion show. It took a lot of work and effort by many, but in the end, everything paid off. With Mecca East coordinating this grand event, and all the talented artists and models enthusiastically participating, this event not only sold out tickets, but it filled every seat and walkway with spectators. Every nook and cranny of the school auditorium was completely occupied and the heat created by so many bodies was scorching, but as you sit there and watch the eye-catching scenes, the conditions of the room quickly become insignificant.

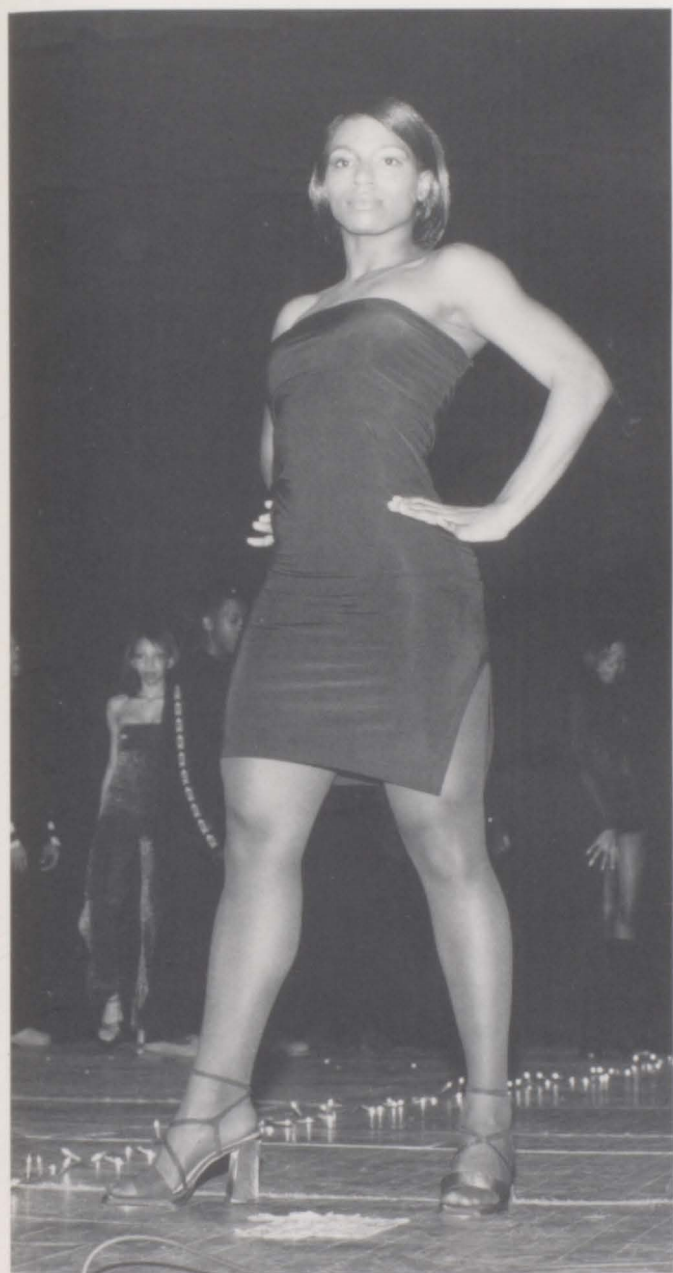
The show was a combination of fashion and talent excerpts. The clothing that was modeled was presented as scenes that befitted the clothing that was worn. These scenes included: "Ladies Night Out", "Out of the Zoo", "Class of 1999 'All Black'", "The Untouchables" (a mob scene), "Bed Time Secrets", "Urban Styles", "Wild and Crazy" and "Rendezvous".

The talent was shown in the way Arts High knows best, with plenty of singing and dancing. This included stepping, routines, freestyling and many beautifully intermingled voices. There was Rachael, CiCi and Nikita stringing melodies together into a pleasing harmony. Jayro, Keesha, and Raven singing their hearts out in their solos, Deanna and Tukia singing one of Whitney Houston's latest hits. Sheena, Ebony, Porscha, Lidia and others were stepping to DMX. Naesha and Sara created a unique freestyle routine and finally, Jason G. and Raphael's rendition of "The Boy is Mine" was off the hook!

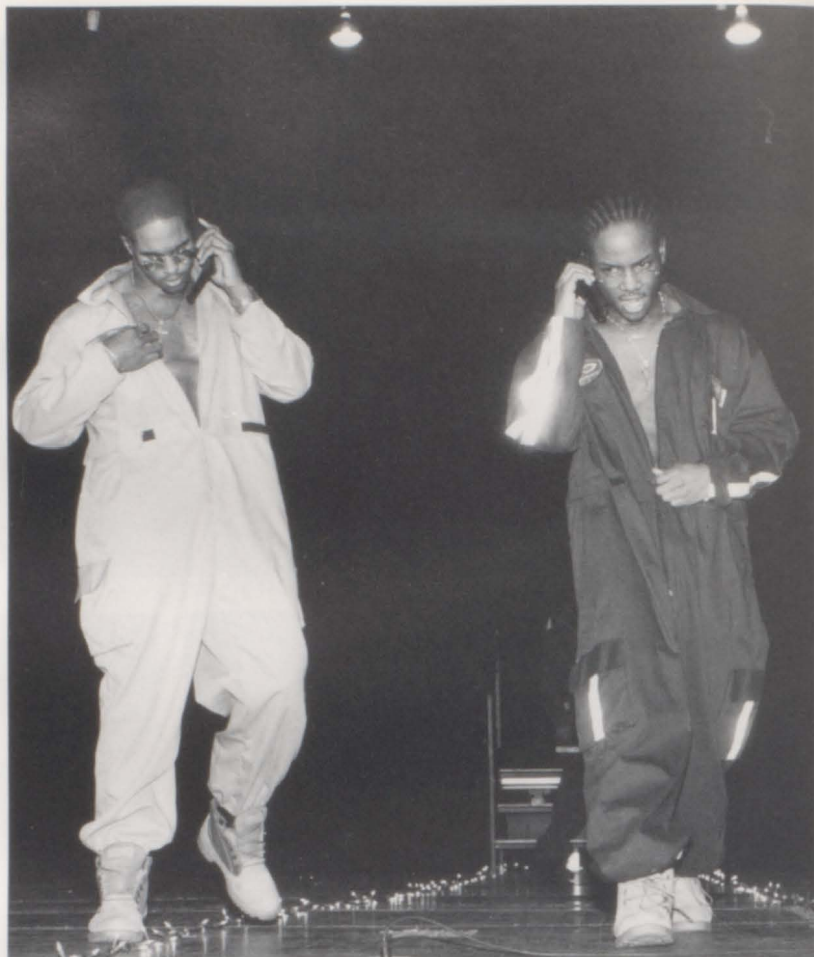
In the end, the Class of 1999 came together to create a show that will be hard for any upcoming senior class to ever top. They know that it takes a lot more than just talent to pull things like this off, therefore, we would like to thank all the models and talent participants, designers Hassan Love, Errol T. Claxton and Al-Roshay, makeup from Sajada, D.J. Dr. Crunchberry for the music, Dawn Reddick, Latoya Dickey and Mecca East for picking all of the participants, Ms. Caldwell for the permission to do all of this and everyone that came to see the show.







(Opposite Page) The creator of the show lets everyone know how the Cat Walk is really done. (Top Left) Everybody is getting their party on in the "Ladies' Night" scene. (Top Right) Venessa playfully toys with Martin. (Middle Left) "Go ahead, Muda!!!" (Middle Right) Trey shows everybody what's up with their singing skills. (Bottom Right) Isaiah, Jaquay and Chris flauntit with their girls..



(Top Left) Keisha sings her heart out. (Top Right) "Who they callin' ?". (Bottom Left) All the girls screamed when Janald showed his guns. (Bottom Center) Ja'Shanna struts her stuff. (Bottom Right) Ginnerva Really doing the "Cat" walk.





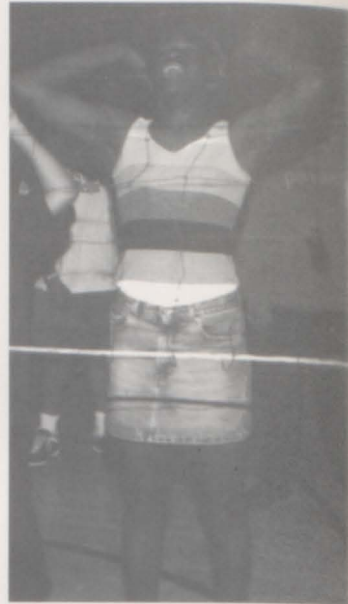


(Top Left) LeRon keeps the crowd busy from scene to scene. (Top Right) Greg ,Quay and Perry pose thug style at the end of the runway. (Middle Left) Foluso lookin' diesel. (Middle Right) The "All Black scene features the Class of '99 opening up the show around the piano.

*Represent, Seniors!*

# Boys or Girls ?

Imagine waking up one morning and doing your usual routine of getting ready to go to school. Everything seems normal, Right? Okay, you manage to drag yourself to school, but what's this? Things don't seem quite right. Suzy suddenly looks like Sam and Jack resembles Jane. This is what happened on October 23, 1998 when the class of 1999 decided to spend a day in each other's shoes. That day, the halls and classrooms became filled with fun and laughter as the senior girls and boys became- boys and girls. The guys strutted into their classrooms with their fitted, designer dresses, lacy bras and fabulous gowns. Girls outdid themselves with their G.Q. business suits, drawn beards and oversized streetwear. Jaquay Martin demonstrated his impeccable (and expensive) taste when he came to school in a short, tight Coogi dress and Wallabees. Tyshawn Sorey came in looking like an old lady due for retirement. Syreta, Dashawna, Latoya D., Tiffany G. and MeiLin came to school thugged out. Carlos, Milton, Luis, Danny and Jamal came in resembling rejected "Spice Girls". Ladun looked like he just finished working a street corner. Lisa, Quiana Reed, Ja'Shawna, Romise, Shannon and Shawnette were the "Mob Squad" that day and Janneidy showed up with much, much class. The best part of the day was that almost everyone of Class of 1999 participated to help make this an event to never be forgotten!













# Eerie Beings

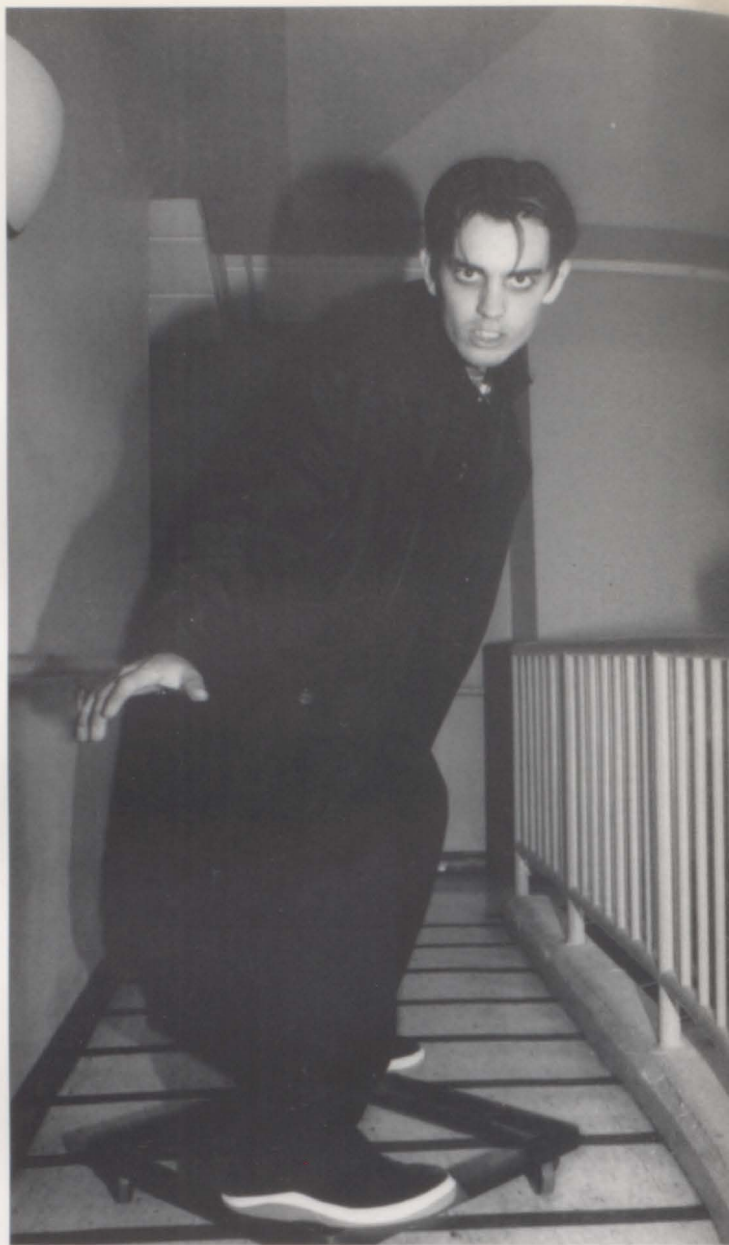


On October 31, 1999, the bizarre occurred at Arts. Roaming the maze of halls were goblins, clowns, vagabonds, and even a couple of trolls. Playful pranks were played. Creatures of the night took over the school. Suddenly, just as they appeared, they vanished.

The following school day found no trace of these ghosts and goblins. Rumor has it however, that some of Art's own students and faculty lent a hand in this bizarre event.



Grizzly Ghouls And  
Creepy Creatures  
Lurked The Hallways  
This Day







Middle left: So Juan Moscoso how many banks have you robbed lately? Left: Kern Bruce would rather take scraps from the cafeteria than get a job. Below: Scary Junior girls pose as they hypnotize the camera. Bottom: "Oh my, there is blood on your face...yummy!"



Opposite page Top Left: Raymond looking over the horizon of the cafeteria searching for lunch thieves as Zoro. Top Right: "Hey Joel seriously....where's your costume?!" Bottom Left: These Juniors have been spending too much time in their mothers' make-up kits. Bottom Right: Hey... haven't I seen you somewhere before?

CLASS OF 1999 DOIN' OUR THING WITH THE

## *Spring Fling*

When the senior class of 1999 were juniors, guess what they did. The first "Spring Fling". April 3, 1998 was a night to remember for everyone. It was the first major fundraiser for the class of 1999 and it was a success. Music was blasting, people were dancing, and the food was great. Anyone who is anyone was there. Even teachers were there grooving to the beat. There was Miss Tiffany Gibson as Miss Spring and Mr. Razi Miles as Mr. Fling. A new tradition has been started at Arts High. Thank you Class of 1999!



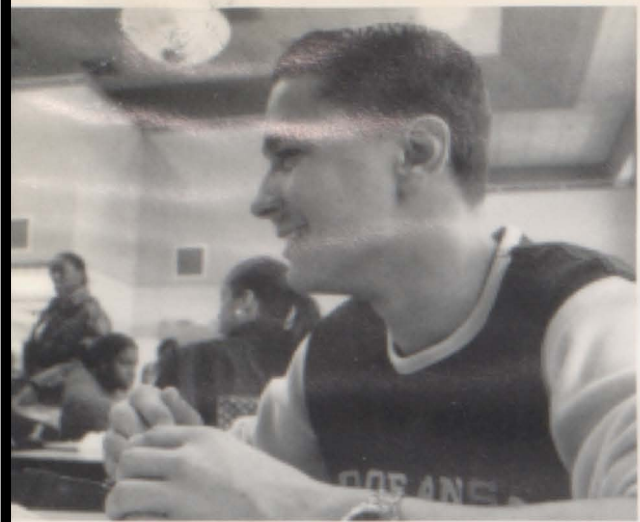




Opposite Page: (Top) Jamal and Natasha look mighty hot together. (Bottom Left ) Raymond and his hot date snuggle up. (Bottom Right) Joshua and Omy look flashing.

This Page: (Top Left) Hakeem and Christie make an awesome couple. (Top Right) Milton's dance move looks a little painful. (Bottom) Keneesha and Gloria try to strike a pose. Smile for the camera, ladies.





"Keep your heads up high at all times,  
no matter what happens and love your-  
self."

*-Rosana Gomez*

"Teenagers keep me young...  
and old at the same time."

*-Mr. Comick*

"True friends are hard to come by."

*-Armando Mendez*

"If you're willing to work hard,  
you'll make it in life."

*-Michele Oliveira*







"I can do all things through Christ  
that strengthens me."

*-Lisa Pleasant*

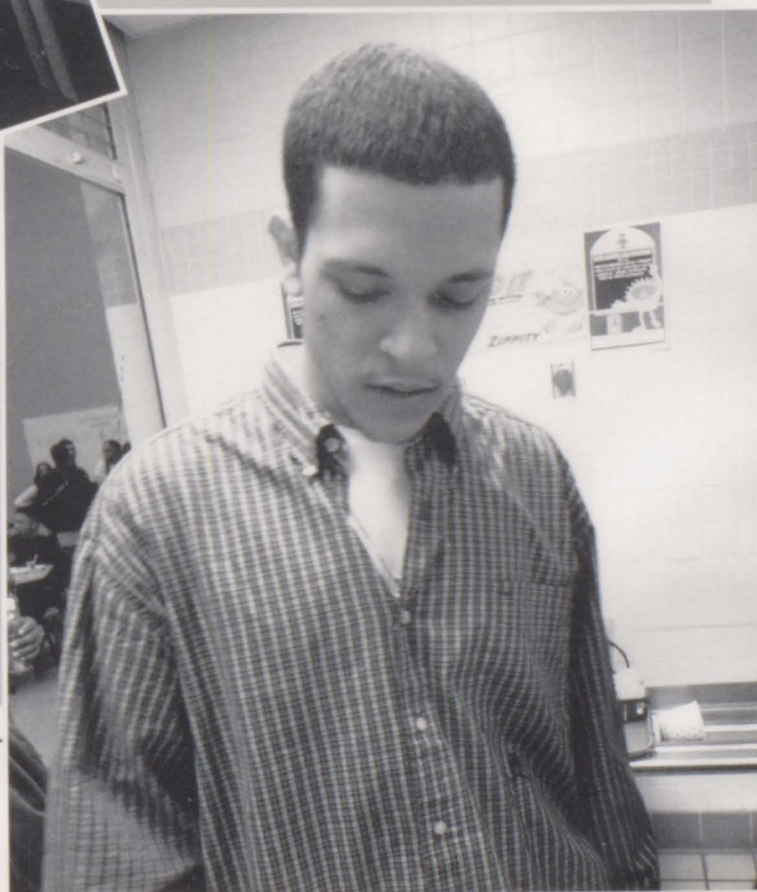


"Our voices are open graves  
through which the never-dead escape."

*-Edgar Ferreira*

"Happiness is like a butterfly. The more  
you chase it, the more it eludes you."

*-Carlos G. Rios*



# *an* extravagant *evening*



"Once upon a time an upbeat, yet pleasant group of more than two hundred students gathered together to make one special night..."

On February 11, 1999, the atrium resembled a star-studded gala, only this one featured Art's High's Special family. Many lavishing gowns graced the floor on the figure of all the statuesque young ladies. The boys were truly gentlemen at this Winter Ball, as they featured style of clothing that ranged from trendy suits, to top hats and canes, to the latest club scene fashions. They were asked to "Dress to Impress" and that is exactly what they did with no disappointments.

The atmosphere was set by a romantic color scheme of red and gold. The dining hall was transformed into a place worthy of such an occasion with red table covers and edible centerpieces.

The ideal evening wouldn't be the same without great food and great music. Martin Mathis' mom did an excellent job of catering our grand evening with many savory dishes. On the menu was a spectrum of different (yet scrumptuous) chicken, pasta, rice and even vegetarian plates. Dessert includes fruit salads and three types of delectable cakes. Music was provided by D. J. Devistate, that did a great job of keeping the music happening and varied. He played everything from Club House and HipHop, to Salsa and Merengue.

Thanks to two of our very own seniors, Student Council President Mei Lin Cheng and Vice President Tiffany Gibson, everyone got the opportunity to look their best. They and their advisor, Mrs. Douglin, spent alot of time and effort to put together the entire occasion, taking special care with all the little detail that made this a night to remember!





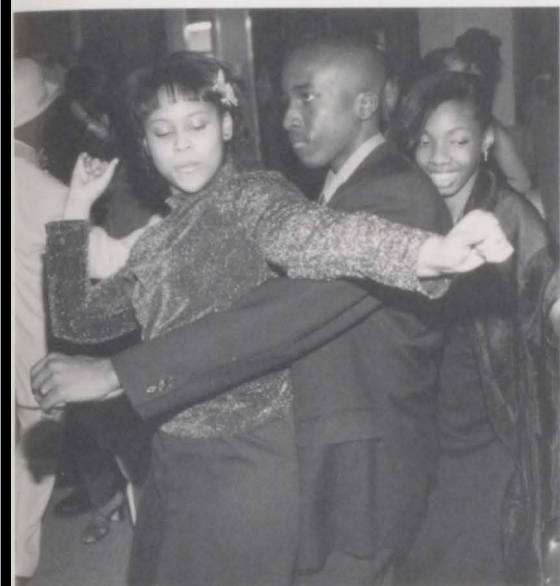


Right: Everyone is dancing the night away. Beneath: Yalitza and Luis, madly in love. Bottom Right: MeiLin and Josh strike a pretty pose. Bottom Left: Foluso and Company doing the new electric slide.











# A NIGHT OF DREAMS

On March 12, 1999, Arts High put together a successful production of Shakespeare's classic "A Midsummer Night's Dream". The tale of love, drama, and comedy brought Arts High School to a high standard. On that night, the auditorium roared with laughter as the well organized all-school cast performed. The lovers were played by Teresa Williams, Nakia Newton, Taquill Covington, and Mahiste Collier. The court included Ivy Hodges, Robert Stephens, Terrance Bankston, Elizabeth Rosa, Maria Martin, Alonzo Fitch, Michael Williams, Kasim Wazeerud, and Jayro Rosado. The Elves and Fairies were played by Danielle Thompson, Kwame Micah, Virnalisa Jimenez, Natasha Edwards, Jennifer Nwankwo, Ramerra Wilson, Diomarys Ventura, Nyesha Coleman, Shakeenah Twitty, Zahrah and Zainab Abdur-Raheem, Nichole Mota, and Sarah Thomas. The Greek Chorus included Natasha Edwards, Jayro Rosado, Jennifer Nwankwo, Ramerra Wilson, Kasim Wazeerud Din, and Michael Williams. The Mechanicals were played by LeRon Lee, Almicar Rosa, Troy Murray, Stephone Hendry Malik Burnett and Michael Stokes.



Fairies dance across the stage leading Titania on the scene.



Mechanicals Troy and Amilcar are all happy to see LeRon(Bottom)



Troy tip toes around in his drag outfit.



Snug/Lion is played by Michael Stokes.

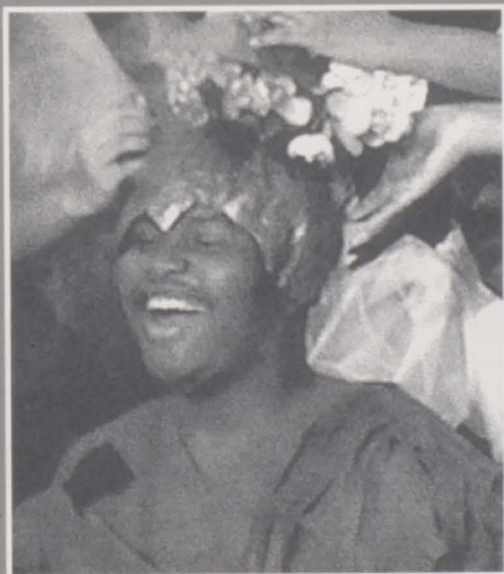


A play inside a play, LeRon plays Pyramus

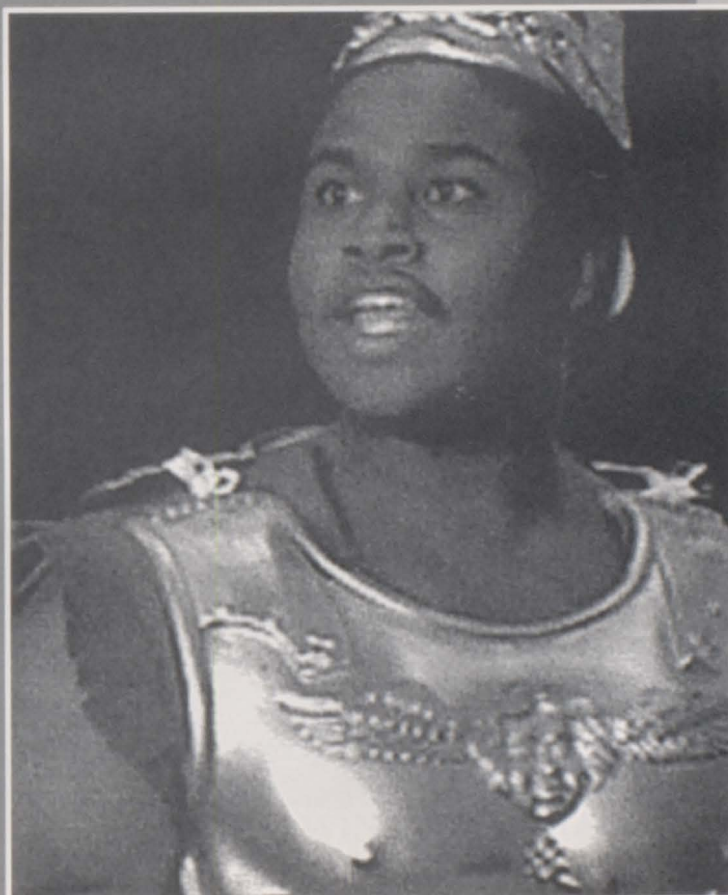




Kwame(Oberon) sweet talks Vernalisa(Titania).



Left Middle Picture: Mahiste(Demetrius) falls in love with Nakia(Helena)  
 Bottom Left: The attendants scratch LeRon's(Bottom's) ears.  
 Top Right: Mahiste(Demetrius) and Taquill(Lysander) feel sorrow for Helena.  
 Bottom Right: LeRon(Bottom) puts on his best performance before the Duke.





# GRAPHIC ART IV



This collection of memories were made possible by the Graphic Arts class and Yearbook staff. The members of this class are: (left to right) Mr. Robert A. Fuller, Jason Munoz, Jamar Neal, Leron Lee, Janald Walden, Ali Derricotte, Perry Williams, Joshua Vieira (not shown: Raymond Vasquez, Malik Lewis). Special thanks to: Mei Lin Cheng, Hakim Abdus Subur, Derrick Watson, April Bailey and Dashawna Letterlough.



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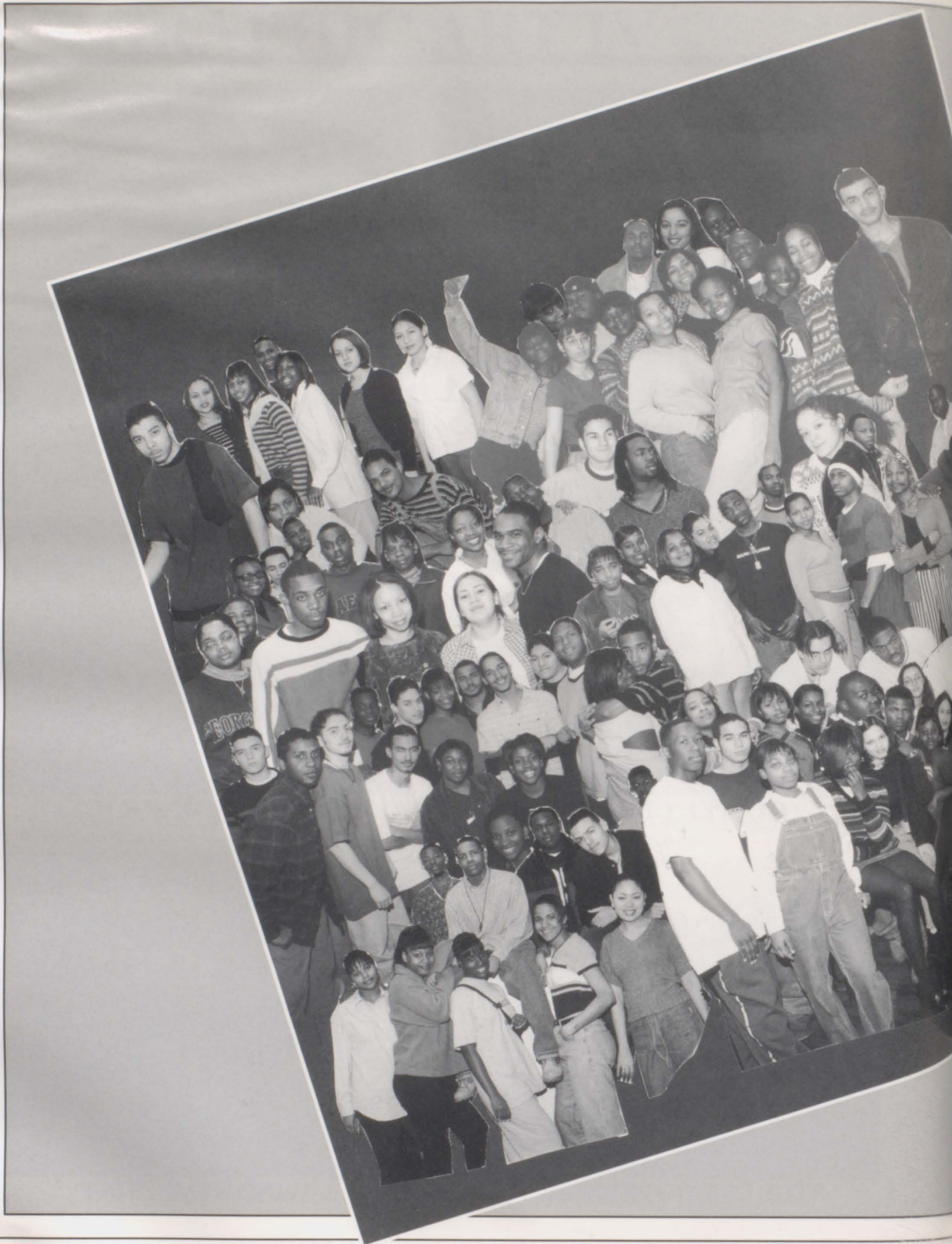


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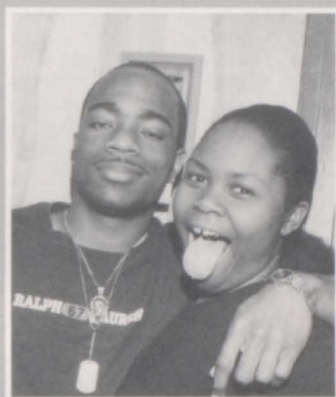
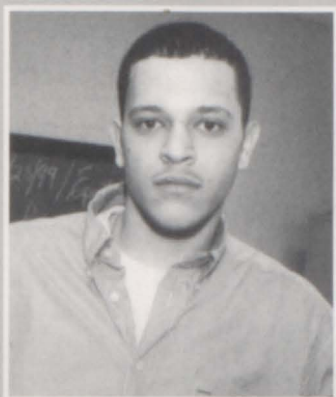
**WIND SYMPHONY**







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PRETTIEST EYES



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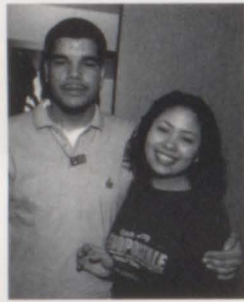
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MOST COMICAL



MOST ATTRACTIVE





# HOMEROOM 138



Biggest Flirt



Prettiest Eye's



Most Outspoken



Most Athletic



Most Attractive



Most Comical



Most Changed



Least Talkative/Shy



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MOST OUTSPOKEN

MOST POPULAR



MOST TALKATIVE



LEAST TALKATIVE



BEST SMILE



MOST COMICAL



PRETTIEST EYES



MOST ARTISTIC





# HOMEROOM 215



BEST DRESSED

MOST ATTRACTIVE

MOST OUTSPOKEN

MOST POPULAR



MOST TALKATIVE



LEAST TALKATIVE



BIGGEST FLIRT



MOST COMICAL



MOST ATHLETIC



MOST ARTISTIC



MOST SHY



PRETTIEST EYES



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MOST ATHLETIC



MOST TALKATIVE



BEST DRESSED



LEAST TALKATIVE



BIGGEST FLIRT



MOST ATTRACTIVE



MOST OUTSPOKEN



PRETTIEST EYES



BEST SMILE



LIKELY 2 SUCCEED





## *Remember...*

*...Isaiah, Perry and Chris's afros  
...when Janald messed his hair up freshman year  
...the Class of '99 was 250 deep, freshman year  
...our march on Class Day  
...Ms. Brock's Memory Selections  
...Mr. Gardner was an English teacher  
...not having an English teacher  
...the c/o '98 versus c/o 2000 brawl  
...not having any copy machines  
...Ms. Long, Mr. Gentile, Ms. Barret, Ms. Bashir, Ms. Shanley, Mr. Piazza and Mr. Pietropinto  
...the Co-Ed building  
...Suluji and Dr. Smith  
...Tupac and Biggie  
...Manhunt at the end of the school year  
...the Arts vs. Science games  
...when Edgar wore plaid clothing  
...the Drama major's "The Talent Show"  
...LeRon's obsession with Busta Rhymes and Natasha's obsession with R. Kelly  
...Jamal's Timberlands (his babies)  
...Martin wore Lees  
...Ciara, Nikita, and Rachael singing in the hallways  
...the talking fire alarm  
...Dawn's Scooby Doo gear  
...Jaquay's shaved "ARTS" on the side of his head  
...Shawn thought he was related to Puffy and tried to keep his timbs new for 3 years  
...the 13 bus ride coming from Co-Ed and pictures downtown at "Berts"  
...Shannon came in every other week with a neck brace on  
...the Class of '99 were the first to bring "Young Clothes" Day  
...the class of '99's Fashion/Talent show  
...air brush T-shirts  
...Latoya King wore army pants with high heels  
...Hakeem and his kid sagas  
...Gloria and Milton's "Chickenhead" crew  
...Smacks  
...Malik dyed a beard on his face  
...Rakeem's comic view jokes  
...Khadijah thought she was "ca-ute"  
...Ladun's favorite monologue (Kokomo)  
...girls rocked lollipops in their heads and guys carried yo-yos  
...Na'eemah and Ja'Shanna sung at every occasion  
...Jamar's cut-off T-shirts*





# BEST FRIENDS





Tamika, Shawnette and Shenifa



Omy, Glo and Rick



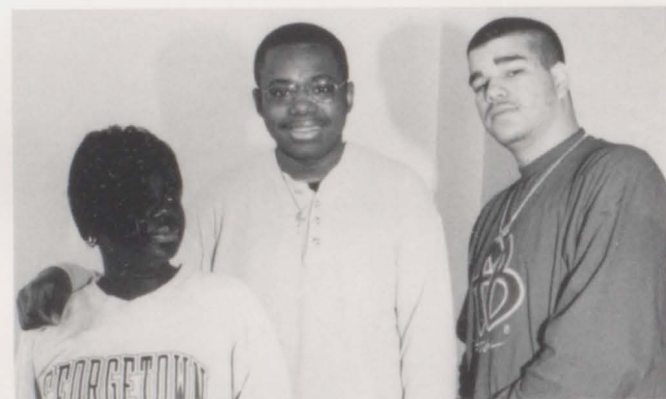
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Angela, Anikki and Sakinah



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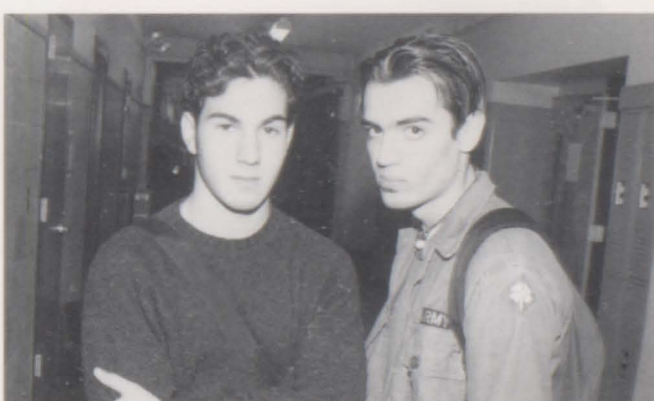
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Frankye, Jamal



John, Tyherrah, Janald



Raymond, Luis, Danny



Naeemah, Yvette, Alexandra



Karen, Karen, Shawnette





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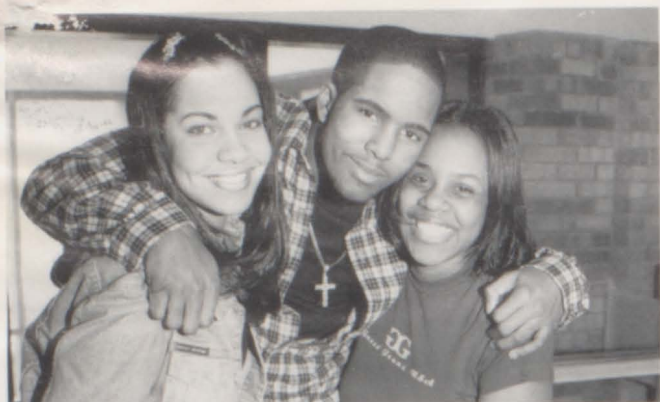
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Juan, Carlos, Raymond



Hasan, Rachael, Mecca



Yvette, Corey, Jamal



Charles, Delores, Chris





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Alnisha, Keesha, Romise



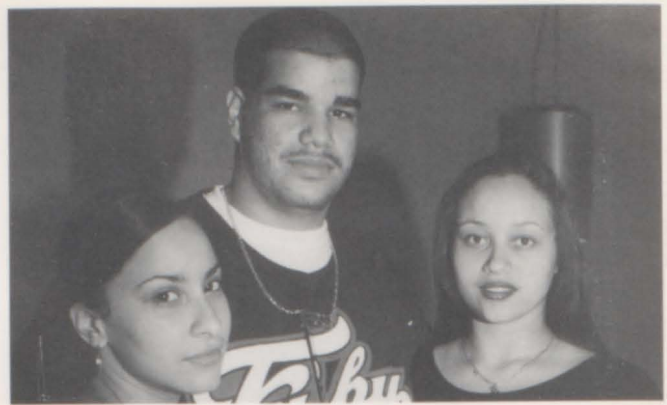
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Elsie, Daisy, Wendy



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Toya, Michelle, Mercedes



Mecca, Zy, C'wan



Carlos, Luis, Ricardo





Tamikah, Shanifah



Rachael, Ci-Ci, Nikita



Gloria, Veronica, Daisy



Tiny, Jamal



Tashi and Tasha



"L", Derrick, Shaq



Alnisha, Romise, Tarah



Danny, Carlos, David



# WHO'S WHO IN



Most Comical

Tiffany, Khadijah, LeRon, Jason



Most Popular

Jason, Tiffany, Dawn, Janald



Best Dressed

Jenniedy, Janald, Mercedes Christian



Least Talkative

Michelle, Kevin, Vanessa



Most Attractive

Mecca, Grieg, Alexandra, Will



Prettiest Eye's

Grieg, Tiff, Rosana, Martin

# THE CLASS OF 1999 !!!





Most Athletic

Janald, Melissa, Monique,  
Hakim



Most Talkative

Janald, Naeemah, Ja'shawna  
(not shown) Jamal Clemons



Most Shy

Kevin, Mariela, Kim, Mario



Most Likely To Succeed

Tyshaun, Milton, Mei Lin, Mecca



Most Artistic

Hoa, Jenniedy, Joel, Daisy



Most Outspoken

April, Leron, Yvette, Jamal



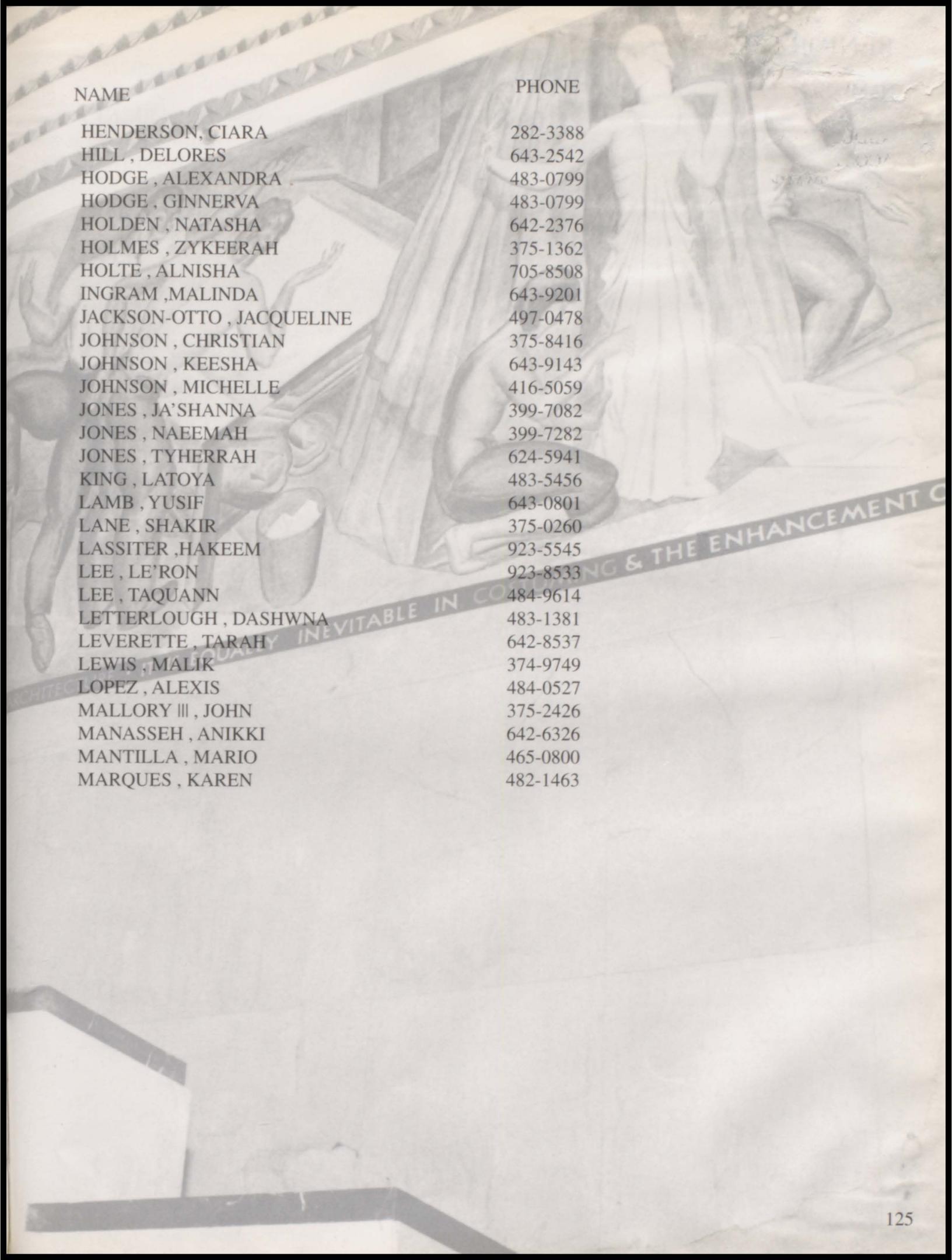
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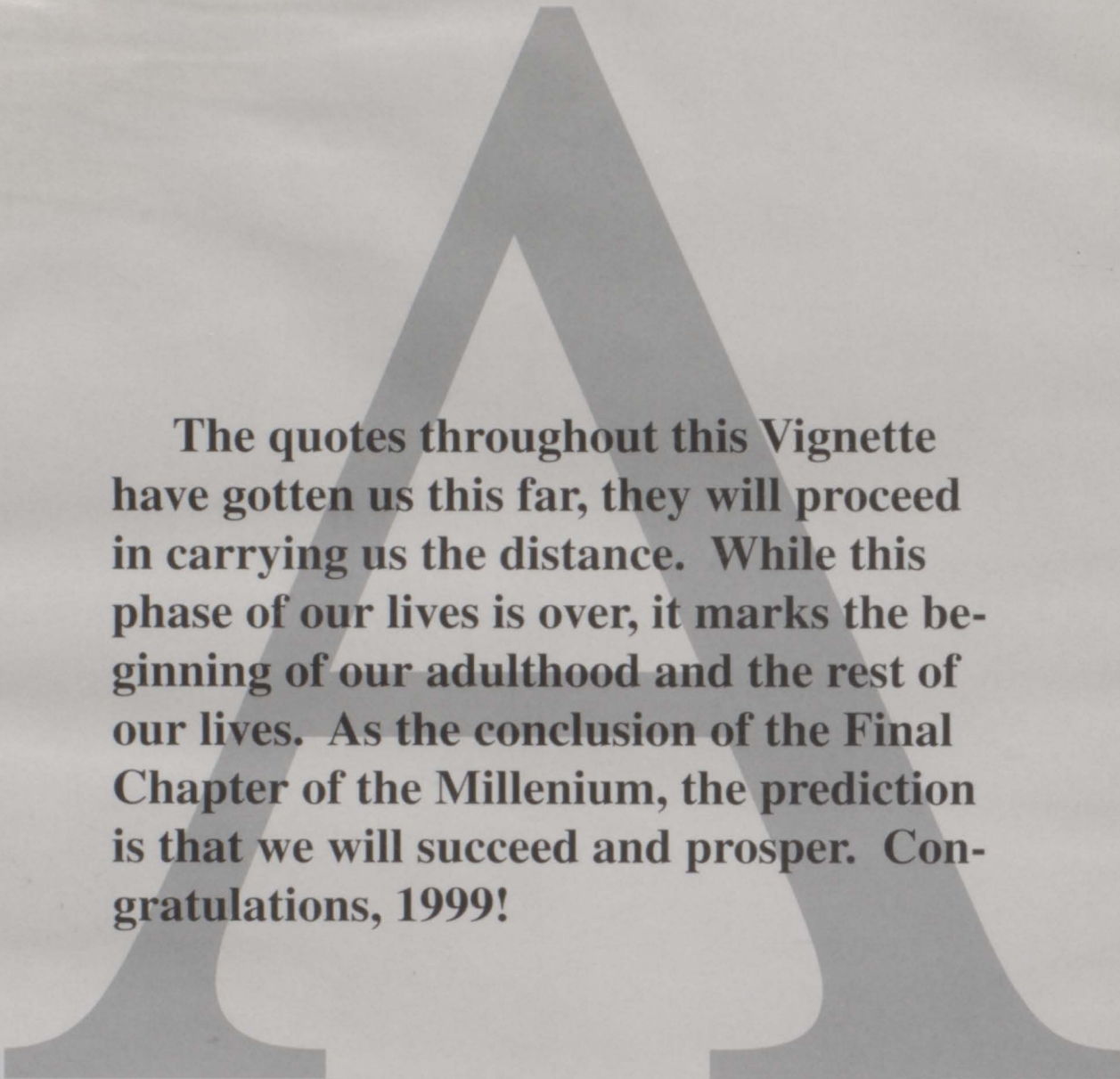
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LASSITER, HAKEEM	923-5545
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LETTERLOUGH, DASHWNA	483-1381
LEVERETTE, TARAH	642-8537
LEWIS, MALIK	374-9749
LOPEZ, ALEXIS	484-0527
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MUNOZ, JASON	485-3856	113 SUMMER AVE.	NEWARK, NJ
NEAL, JAMAR	416-4404	526 S 14TH ST.	NEWARK, NJ
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RUIZ, NEHEMIAS	497-5799	140 BROAD ST. #1A	NEWARK, NJ
RUIZ, VERONICA	485-7994	555 MT. PROSPECT AVE. #2	NEWARK, NJ
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